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WAR CLOUDS OVER THE WRECK OF THE MAINE.

WASHINGTON, March 7—Chairman Cannon of the Appropriation Committee today introduced a bill entitled "Making Appropriations for the National Defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the National Defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, fifty million dollars."

It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Cannon bill it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the White House this morning, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present.

The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be at once made to prepare for the National Defense.

After the conference Mr. Cannon went to the capitol and called a special meeting of the Appropriations Committee. After this meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the National Defense Bill in the House. The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow.

The Cannon bill appropriation, $50,000,000, to provide for the National Defense, will probably be presented to the House tomorrow.

Mr. Cannon says he simply introduced the bill in his indivldual capacity as a representative. This is of course, true, but it can be stated positively that the bill was introduced as the result of the conference with the President and the Republican leaders of both Houses, and that the bill has the President's approval.

The bill will be considered at the postponed meeting of the Appropriations Committee tomorrow and probably be reported for immediate action.

Several Democratic members of the committee say they will vote for it if the President deems it necessary, and so far as known there will be no vote against it.

Indications Now Pointing Strongly to a Conflict.

The Situation Is Considered as Very Critical in Washington and the Officials Are All Ready to Act.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, MAR. 7.—THE SENTIMENT AT THE CAPITAL TODAY, AND ESPECIALLY ON THE HOUSE SIDE, WAS UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORT OF THE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT IN DECLINING TO RECALL GENERAL LEE. THE IMMENSE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION SEEMED PROFOUNDLY TO IMPRESS THE MEMBERS, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY, ALL UNITED IN COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM STAND AND THE UNANIMOUS DESIRE EXPRESSED WAS IN SUPPORT OF ANY MEASURES HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE AMERICAN CONTENTION.

REPRESENTATIVE LIVINGSTONE OF GEORGIA, A MINORITY MEMBER OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND MR. BODINE, A MINORITY MEMBER OF THE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, BOTH DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD VOTE FOR ANYTHING THE PRESIDENT ASKED. "CONGRESS OUGHT TO BE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE PRESIDENT NOW," SAID MR. LIVINGSTONE. "THIS IS NO TIME FOR CRITICISM OR BICKERING OF ANY KIND. IN THE FACE OF AN IMPENDING FOREIGN WAR, PARTY LINES SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN. WE ARE AMERICANS FIRST, PARTISANS AFTERWARD."

IT CAN BE STATED ON THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY THAT THE ATTITUDE OF SPEAKER REED AND SOME OF THE OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS, WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO KEEP DOWN THE "JINGO" SPIRIT IN THE HOUSE, HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD BY THE PUBLIC. THEIR PURPOSE IN DELAYING ACTION ON THE BILL CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL REGIMENTS OF ARTILLERY WAS TO PREVENT, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, ANY UNDUE ALARM.

WHILE IT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN, IT IS NEVERTHELESS TRUE THAT THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE HOUSE HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT ANY EMERGENCY ACTION WHICH MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO UPHOLD THE DIGNITY OF THE COUNTRY WOULD BE PROMPTLY RATIFIED.

THE WHOLE AIM OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SPEAKER HAS BEEN AND IS TO AVOID HASTY ACTION OR THE POSSIBILITY, SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, OF INCENDIARY UTTERANCES ON THE FLOOR, WHICH MIGHT MAKE A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSY DIFFICULT. BUT THE ADMINISTRATION UNDERSTANDS THAT THE MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE IS BEHIND THEM, AND THAT THE MONEY AND MEN WILL BE VOTED WITHOUT STINT WHEN CALLED FOR.

MANY VISITORS FOR M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Not since the disaster to the Maine has the President received so large a number of early callers of prominence as this morning. Senators Allison and Hale were among the first to arrive and they were immediately shown into the cabinet room. They were soon joined by Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon.

The conference lasted nearly or quite an hour and at its conclusion all left about the same time.

It was learned that the intimation that Spain was dissatisfied with General Lee and might ask the President to recall him came to the Secretary of State through a cablegram from Minister Woodford and that in response to the President's refusal to consider General Lee's recall the Madrid authorities signified their acquiescence, and this fact was duly cabled to the Secretary of State.

It therefore appears that the status is the same as before the incident. The correspondence, as understood here, did not show that Spain had made a demand for General Lee's recall or that the Madrid government had gone so far as to request his recall. The extent of its displeasure was expressed in an intimation simply that his presence in Havana as the representative of the United States government was not agreeable to them. The complaint against the sending of relief supplies to Cuba in warships was made through Senor Du Bosc, but when the matter was fully explained to him he freely expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement and intimated that he would withdraw his protest.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS HER REQUEST.

Backs Down on Its Stand to Have Consul Lee Recalled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee. It is believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly recalled it.

It is learned that the Spanish objection of Consul-General Lee is based upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between General Lee and correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain.

It is believed that Senor De Lome has carried information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul-General Lee.

RECRUITING MEN FOR WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy today began the recruiting of men for the Columbia and the Minneapolis, which are now at the League Island navy yards. This action is taken, notwithstanding the delay on the part of Congress in providing for the 1,500 additional men asked for by Secretary Long in his recent communication to the Naval Affairs Committee on the subject.

The officials express no doubt but that favorable action will be taken on the Secretary's request and are simply taking time by the forelock, so they may be in readiness if the bill should come.

About 670 men in all will be required for the two vessels and the enlistments are in progress at Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

AMMUNITION FOR CRUISERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 7.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo arrived here today from New York with a cargo of ammunition for the United States fleet, a greater part of which is intended for the cruiser Cincinnati. The cruiser Montgomery will take the ammunition to the Cincinnati.

There were no movements among the vessels of the fleet this morning. The coast survey steamer Bache arrived here from Havana, having on board the remains of six more victims of the disaster to the Maine. They were buried with the same ceremonies observed when the first body was buried on Thursday last.

The Alamo went alongside the Montgomery and transferred fifteen tons of ammunition to that cruiser, after which she left for the Tortugas Islands, where she will transfer the rest of her cargo of ammunition to the United States warships there.

WILL MAKE A NEW GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—The city of Vicksburg, one of the finest Anchor line boats on the Mississippi river until the tornado of May 27, 1896, when its upper works were demolished, has been bought for the St. Louis naval reserves and is to be remodeled into a gunboat.

It will cost $25,000 to remodel the boat, which will be armed with rapid-fire guns of the Navy Department, and the money will be raised among business men here.

PURCHASING AMMUNITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 7.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officials arrived last week to purchase ammunition.

BLOWN OFF THE SUNKEN SHIP.

The Maine's Starboard Turret Found Deep in the Mud.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 7.—"The starboard turret of the Maine is found to have been blown clear off the ship," says the Havana correspondent of the Herald.

"The turret now lies upturned on its side and sunk deep in the mud. Its present position is regarded as one more proof of the tremendous force of the explosion exerted in the direction from port to starboard.

"George Helms, the ship's carpenter, has made a careful inspection of the wreck. He was detailed on this duty because of his perfect familiarity with all portions of the vessel. Though Helms has not made an official report or appeared before the Court of Inquiry since a week ago, it is understood that he has privately confirmed the statement of Ensign Powelson in reference to the present position of the Maine's bottom plates and the shattered condition of the ship's keel. Naval Inspector Hoover is aboard the Mangrove with the Court of Inquiry, and his views will be also consulted on points involving the structural evidence.

"It is said that the discontinuance of work by the wrecking tug Right Arm was due to a disagreement between Captain Magee of that craft and Captain Sigsbee of the Maine. Captain Magee, it is said, refused to let his men convey the bodies recovered from the wreck to the dead barge, a few hundred yards away, asserting that the contract did not call for such duty. It was agreed to dispense with the services of Captain Magee and his boat today. The wreck is now being dismantled rapidly and work below the water line is made proportionately easier."

CREWS FOR SPAIN'S NEW WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLASGOW, March 7.—The crews to man the torpedo boats Osado and Andez, which are being completed by the Thomsons for Spain, have arrived here. It is expected that the boats will be completed on Friday or Saturday when they will go to Ferrol, Spain, where they will take on board their armaments. From Ferrol the Osado are going to Cuba.

REJOICE OVER SPANISH BOATS.

Effects of the Vizcaya and Oquendo in Havana Harbor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

"The arrival of the Spanish warship Almirante Oquendo, while the Spanish population was still rejoicing over the coming of the Vizcaya, has given the Spaniards an exaggerated notion of Spain's naval prowess. The tendency is to cause a feeling that war with the United States would not be so serious for Spain. The idea may seem ridiculous in the States, yet the existence of this belief among a large element of the population of Havana should not be ignored. These Spanish warships encourage the notion that the result of the Maine inquiry is a subject of indifference to the Spanish government.

"Not many days will be needed for Captain Sampson and his associates to conclude the investigation. The wrecking companies are making progress in clearing away through the superstructure.

"During the absence of the Board the Naval Department divers have been able to extend their examination of the plates of the hull. They found these plates twisted as from an outside explosion. Everything previously learned regarding the forward magazine being intact and the existence of large quantities of unexploded ammunition has been confirmed and strengthened. Without going into minutiae, it may be said the Navy Department divers have secured much technical evidence from the condition of the hull and keel and the interior of the wreck, that the Maine explosion was due to foul play. As to whether by a torpedo or a submarine mine, doubts may be left. Not much proof can be gathered by the Naval Board concerning the persons who are in the conspiracy.

"The Spanish authorities are in a better position to determine the matter.

"The Spanish divers have been working very slowly. They have been giving more attention to the coal bunkers, apparently, than to any other portions of the wreck. They have made nothing more than a superficial examination of the hull. It seems to be understood that the Spanish Admiralty Board, in its official investigation, is finding little evidence to give plausible support to the theory of accident. This distinction, from positive proof of an external explosion, it may not be able to ignore. There is clearly less confidence in official circles than during the period when the declarations of accident were made by General Blanco. The Spanish inquiry proceeds in leisurely fashion. It may be a long time before a conclusion is reached. This will be no reason for a long delay by the Naval Board.

"Under other conditions the internal policies of Cuba will be exciting, for recent developments have been significant. The Radical Autonomists, having failed in their plan of coaxing the insurgents, a reaction has come. The intransigeants now dominate the government's policy. The divided Autonomist cabinet is not a factor in the situation. Senor Govin's resignation from the cabinet has been demanded by some of the violent intransigeants because of his radical utterances in favor of more concessions to the insurgents, but the demand is not pressed. The cabinet is now powerless to withstand pressure.

"The Weylerites and ultra-Spanish classes and volunteers are supreme. An official assurance by General Blanco and Premier Sagasta that the government has no intention of disarming them tells only half the story. Hereafter there will be more aggressiveness in interfering in the affairs of the government. They may hurry it along into action before the Madrid cabinet is ready. The volunteers, as a class, are filled with ignorant hostility toward the United States. Their movements hereafter will bear watching.

"Senator Proctor, who has been visiting places near Havana, is going to Sagua and possibly to other parts of Santa Clara province. He is in no hurry to return to Washington. Apparently Senator Proctor has formed a favorable impression of Spanish rule in Cuba. He is inquiring especially into the economic conditions.

"American relief, after much mismanagement, is finally reaching the starving people in the country for whom it was meant."

TORPEDO BOATS GOING TO SEA.

The Latest Move of Spain to Utilize Her Small Fighters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—A Cadiz correspondent of the Herald says:

"Much interest is taken in the coming voyage of the torpedo destroyers and torpedo boat squadron. Its novelty and the manner in which the boats will be rigged are much debated and may be of interest to naval men. In the Rayo and the Asor alone it has been necessary to repair the machinery. On the torpedo boats Terror, Furor and Pluton, temporary rigging is arranged for three masts and for small sails to be used, if possible. The magazines have been emptied of war material, so as to carry coal, in order to augment the radius of their action. The torpedo destroyers' artillery on deck has been dismounted to make them more seaworthy. All these guns have been placed in such positions that they can be remounted at a moment's notice.

"The transatlantic steamer City of Cadiz will accompany the squadron. She is fitted with coal and provisions literally up to her scuppers. She is now fitted as a war transport, and has on deck four cannon of twelve centimetres calibre, two of nine centimetres, two mitrailleuses and two rapid firing guns. In her bunkers, she carries a large supply of coal solely for the squadron. One hundred tons is in sacks ready for immediate use. In order that the trip may not be delayed more than necessary, on the deck of the trans-Atlantic steamer is fixed a large sprit and two pipes, which will serve to launch into the water tight cases, which will contain water, victuals and fresh bread. In this manner all provisions will be distributed during the voyage.

"It is estimated that the squadron will travel at the rate of ten miles an hour, a speed which cannot be exceeded, owing to the fact that the steamer will have to tow the Azores, the smallest of all the torpedo boats, and not able alone to accomplish the voyage.

"Forty days' time the trip will take. The squadron will have to be re-coaled three times during the passage, re-victualed each day, and the start depends upon the condition of the weather."

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Denial That Spain Bought Warships at Stettein.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 7.—The manager of the Vulcan Ship Building Works at Stettin, Germany, being asked by telegraph by the New York World's London correspondent if that firm had sold, as was reported, three cruisers to the Spanish Government, wired this answer: "We have sold no cruisers to the Spanish Government."

LEE SAYS HE WILL DO HIS DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General of the United States when questioned today regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

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Sharp Criticism by Recent Disgraceful Scenes in the Council.

The following communication regarding recent events in the City Council, is from one of the most prominent citizens in Oakland:

Editor Tribune:—The fair name of our city, which has been the pride and boast of our citizens for more than a quarter of a century, has at last been degraded to the level of a frontier village on the very outskirts of civilization.

I believe there is no other city within the boundaries of this commonwealth where the disgraceful scenes which were permitted to be witnessed at the last two meetings of our City Council could have been duplicated without landing the perpetrators of the outrage in the City Prison, and subsequently meteing out to them such condign punishment as would in the future deter them and others from ever again attempting so gross a violation of our criminal laws.

When we calmly consider the spectacle of members of our City Council in the discharge of their public duties, to which position they were elected by the people of this city, set upon by a howling and irresponsible mob, at the very headquarters of the Chief of Police, and badgered, browbeaten, and bullied by a disorganized band of ruffians and chased through the public streets at the peril of their lives without an arrest being made or a single prosecution for riot or disturbing the peace to follow, the charge, not infrequently made, is only emphasized that Oakland is a good place to emigrate from if you happen to reside in it, or to steer clear of if you do not.

It is not my purpose to defend the action of the City Council in fixing water rates. With that question this article has no concern. The City Council is the body selected by the laws of the State and the charter of the city to perform that duty, and whether its members acted wisely or unwisely, whether they are governed by proper or improper motives, is for the constituted authorities to deal with, and it is not for a gang of hoodlums, in defiance of law, to become their censors and undertake to pass judgment upon their acts and assume at once the role of judge, jury and executioner.

If the Water Ordinance under consideration is unjust—which I neither affirm nor deny—the authorities will find ways and means to correct or defeat it. If the members of the City Council were corruptly influenced in its passage to the present stage, the machinery of the courts affords ample means for their punishment and removal from office; but what I most earnestly protest against, in the name of law, order and decency, is that a self-appointed, irresponsible band of marauders, who are no doubt absolutely exempt from any water rates, whether high or low, should be suffered to override the civil authorities, and undertake by brute force to correct what they are pleased to dominate as an abuse of a public trust.

It may be taken for granted that no reputable citizen of this city was numbered among this ruffianly horde. Indeed, it is safe to assume that no water-rate payers of the city participated in the scenes enacted, when these outrages were committed; but whether they did or not, does not alter the situation nor palliate the offense.

The scenes in the Council chamber, while the Council is in session, are well calculated to render that body an object of ridicule and contempt. While it is true that the charter provides that the meetings of the Council shall be public, it does not mean that the public shall be permitted to conduct themselves in such a manner as to disturb the orderly transaction of the public business of the members of that body, nor use vile or opprobrious epithets towards the Council or its members. Such action on the part of the lobby should be promptly checked by the presiding officer, its perpetrator expelled from the hall, and if the disturbance was repeated the gallery should be cleared. But the present presiding officer of the Council seems perfectly oblivious to his duties in this respect. He listens with apparent complacency to the vilest language hurled at members of the body over which he presides, by blackguards in the lobby, without any attempt upon his part to punish the offenders or prevent a repetition of the offense.

This is the first time in the history of the city when its Council did not preserve a semblance of official dignity in the transaction of public business, and it is seriously to be hoped, for the good name of the community, that these exhibitions of prize ring statesmanship and vituperated billingsgate, either on the part of the public or members of the Council, will not in the future be permitted to pass unrebuked by the presiding officer, and that, if necessary, the entire police force of the city will be called into requisition to prevent a recurrence of the outrages of the past two weeks.

It is well known that every community has its lawless element, who are always ready to participate in boisterous exhibitions of lawlessness whenever an occasion arises wherein they believe their acts might find some countenance with the better classes of their fellow citizens, and all they are looking for is some reasonable excuse to violate the law if they believe they may escape the consequence of such violation.

It therefore becomes all law abiding citizens to sternly face and frown down such violent infractions of the public peace as a riotous mob in the streets of this city, no matter what provocation may stimulate its gathering, or at what cost it may be dispersed. There is no crime against society equal to mob violence, and to assume that rule as an excuse to correct some lesser evil is like spreading yellow fever to prevent an epidemic of chicken pox.

It is time, therefore, to denounce these lawless exhibitions of brute force as a cowardly and contemptible menace to the good name and fair fame of our city, which ought not and cannot be tolerated without great sacrifice to our business interests, and involving a check upon our future prospects of vastly greater import than any ordinance that this, or any other, Council can pass.

A vicious ordinance can be repealed or defeated in the courts, and its authors relegated to the shades of private life by an outraged constituency, but a reputation for disorder and violent exhibitions of mob law, where neither life nor property are secure against the rowdy or the ruffian, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down," and cannot fail to exert a baneful influence upon all law abiding home seekers who might otherwise be attracted by our natural advantages of soil and climate.

An explanation should be demanded of the Chief of Police as to why these riots were permitted and no arrests made and no prosecutions attempted. The people look to that officer and those under his command for the preservation of the public peace, and so flagrant a violation of it as those described ought at least to attract the attention of this department of our civil government; and while it is true that upon one occasion he furnished an escort to a public officer to preserve his life, upon a previous occasion another officer was chased about the streets by a howling mob, and finally ran into the City Prison to escape, and in neither case have any of their assailants been apprehended.

It seems to be popular amongst certain newspapers and politicians in Oakland, and especially for gentlemen aspiring for the high office of chief magistrate of this commonwealth, to pass over these infractions of the Penal Code without as much as a word of condemnation or censure. On the contrary, it is knowingly hinted that they are seeking to excuse these acts of lawlessness upon the score of reasonable or probable cause. It may be well to warn these would-be Governors that this State will never elect to a responsible position the chairman of a vigilance committee or any person in sympathy with it. Law and order must be the shibboleth of every man who will ever reach the high and responsible position of Governor of the Golden State.

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He added: "Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He will return to the United States when his vacation is over next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything to alarm her. I have had no need to do so."

SYMPATHY FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

Reason Why, in Trouble We Would Have England's Moral Support.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—"In view of the possibility of war between the United States and Spain, there has been a great deal of speculation in Washington as to the attitude likely to be assumed by other European powers and especially by Great Britain," says the Herald's Washington correspondent.

"There has been no idea that Great Britain will be actively drawn into such a war, in any way, and it is now generally believed that the United States would have her moral support and sympathy. News of the Maine disaster was received in Great Britain with almost as much horror as in the United States. It was noted at the time that the first expression of sympathy received at the State Department was from Sir Julian Pauncefote the British Ambassador, who, without waiting to learn whether the Spanish Government was in any way involved, called in person at the State Department. This was followed by messages from the Queen and the Prince of Wales and from many high officials and officials of the army and navy.

"An American naval officer of high rank, who has just returned from a cruise on which he associated a great deal with English persons and with officers of the British army and navy, referring to the warm feeling here for the United States in this crisis, said to your correspondent: 'To the observer of current events in this country and in England, no more striking thought makes itself felt than the good fellowship evinced by the average intelligent Englishman for America and most things American.

"'Especially is this the case in times of possible public danger for the institutions and prosperity of England. At such times, the feeling seems widespread that America is but another section of the mother country, to be counted on for mutual defense in the same manner as a colony of larger growth. Not only is this the case, but, in addition, there is a great and growing sentiment favorable to our institutions, aside from those which appeal to the English mind, on the surface, as it were. To those who travel abroad on Governmental duties, this becomes specially patent.

"'With naval officers, there is a spirit of camaraderie which has never existed before, but which has become a dominant factor in the conduct of affairs on our various foreign stations. The thing is so evident nowadays that frequent remark is passed on the great changes the last few years have wrought in the friendliness between the two services. And now there is not only this sentimental manifestation of the true kindliness felt by individuals, but we are constantly reminded of this feeling in an unofficial, or, speaking more properly, in a semi-governmental way.

"'In many of the inspired utterances in the press of London, this sentiment has been dominant for the last few years. Naval officers abroad frequently hear such expressions as this: "Oh, in time of any great national calamity, we could count on the assistance of our American cousins." Without a doubt there is more friendship felt and expressed in England for America than in America for England. For, unfortunately, it has become the fashion to deride everything English and scoff at England and the English from whatever point of view the thought takes its rise. But, soberly speaking, it would seem, aside from any tinge of sentimentality, that the two English-speaking nations of the world should stand shoulder to shoulder in the future contests from a military, a commercial or a political point of view.

"'Commercially, the two nations are almost as one in their interests already and it requires but little stretching of the imagination to see the day when our commercial laws shall be practically alike for the interchange of manufactures turned from the mills and looms of the two nations.

"'From a military outlook, the prospect is somewhat more dubious, but it can be foreseen that a time might come, contingencies might arise, when the existence of one nation might depend upon the good will of the other. This idea is based upon the indisputable fact that the welfare of the civilized world is in the keeping of the English federation of people, and anything to break or disrupt the federation would be a catastrophe of world-wide significance.

"'Closer relations, politically, perhaps, may be only an aspiration for the coming years to solve, but that there will be strong affiliation between the two peoples is almost a demonstration. Our manners and customs are, to all intents and purposes, identical at the present time, and when, to all these facts, there is added an overwhelming one of a common origin and language, it seems as though there could be but one outcome of the friendship between these two great nations.

"'Already the silent influences of all that makes civilization, learning and good government, stand behind the two countries in about equal proportions. The recent sympathetic utterances from England over the terrible tragedy of the Maine show the sort of stuff the Englishman, when untrammeled by circumstances, is made of. And it has been a source of great satisfaction to the thinking men under both flags that the solicitude for the dead and regret for the accident have been shared almost equally by all right-thinking Englishmen and Americans.'"

CANNON'S BILL WILL GO THROUGH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There was a conference last evening at the residence of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, which was attended by members of the Cabinet, Senators and Representatives.

Some of those known to be present were Secretaries Long and Alger, Judge Day, First Secretary of the State; Senator Allen, and Representatives Dingley and Cannon. It is also known that some Democrats were present. Assurances were given the representatives of the administration that any amount of funds that was deemed necessary would be provided by Congress to put the government in a state of defense and that the administration would be backed up in anything that was thought necessary.

The result of the conference last evening was a meeting of Secretary Alger and Speaker Reed today and a conference at the White House today of House and Senate leaders followers by the introduction of the $50,000,000 defense bill by Mr. Cannon today. It is said that the bill will pass the House tomorrow.

DETAILS OF SPAIN'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Mar. 7.—The details of Spain's request that the United States Government call General Fitzhugh Lee from his post as Consul General of the United States at Havana are as follows:

The United States Minister, Stewart L. Woodford, had a conference at the Spanish Ministry on Thursday last with Senor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, who acted as interpreter. Senor Gullon expressed the desire of the Spanish Government that General Lee be recalled, "as proof of the good will of the United States."

General Woodford cabled immediately to Washington on the subject and the reply of the United States Government was communicated to Senor Gullon on Saturday.

Some of the Spanish provincial papers referred to the matter yesterday, but the newspapers of Madrid have not made any reference to it.

TROOPS ARE SPRUCING UP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Mar. 7.—Colonel Hunt, in charge of the Department of the Colorado, to-day issued an order providing that the regular target practice of the soldiers in this Department be watched with special care, and that it take place several months earlier than usual. Formerly the shooting has been done in July and August, but this year it will be done during May and June. The order applies to every post in the Department.

It is also ordered that a certain amount of practice with the Hotchkiss mountain and machine guns be carried on in this Department. The tenor of the order seems to indicate that unusual efforts are being made to fit the soldiers of the regular army for war.

WILL HAVE TWO MORE REGIMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Chairman Hull of the Military Committee in the House moved the passage, under a suspension of the rules, of the Hawley bill creating two additional regiments of artillery.

The debate on the artillery bill developed nothing exciting, but there was a great outburst of enthusiasm when Mr. Flay (Dem.) of Virginia declared that he stood ready to vote for the measure in view of the emergency which confronted the country.

Two Democrats, Jones of Virginia and Cox of Tennessee, spoke against the bill, which was passed without division.

TRYING TO CHECK SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The St. James Gazette says this afternoon: "The United States is not buying any warships as long as she does not feel the need for any outside reinforcements. It is expected that the efforts of the United States representatives in England are not directed toward the purchase of warships building, but to prevent Spain from purchasing them."

HARBORS MAY BE IMPROVED.

San Joaquin's Delegation Is Encouraged by the Prospect.

It Returns From Washington and Is Confident of Success.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Robert T. Devlin, who with J. M. Gleaves of Redding and J. A. Buell of Stockton has been in Washington, D. C., in the interest of legislation for the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and their tributaries, has returned and in an interview in the Bee today says that the river and harbor bill will be passed at either this session of Congress or the next session beginning in December.

Several of the large items that have hitherto gone into the river and harbor bills, are this year taken care of in the sundry civil bill, which provides among other things for the continuance of work at Oakland and San Pedro harbors. By placing these items in the sundry civil bill, the river and harbor bill will be lightened to that extent, which will enable the committee on Rivers and Harbors to report a bill carrying a larger appropriation than would be possible if it also had to provide for the harbor work, which appropriations will be made in the sundry civil bill.

Mr. Devlin stated that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hooker, is personally familiar with the necessity for the improvement of the rivers, and has so expressed himself and that there can be no question that when the river and harbor bill is reported to the House appropriations will be made for the improvement of the Sacramento river, in accordance with the recommendations of the engineers. Devlin further stated that the engineers have not yet reported plans for the building of dams or restraining barriers, and until such a report is made Congress can take no action in relation to such matters.

It is understood that the laws of Congress prohibiting hydraulic mining will not be amended in any particular.

FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Norton of Ohio today introduced in the House a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Rules setting aside next Thursday and Friday for the consideration of a joint resolution to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

SNOOK AND ROBINSON OUT.

District Attorney Snook has announced that he is a candidate for State Senator to succeed Senator Eli Denison, and Tom M. Robison, has also declared that he will be a candidate for County Tax Collector.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Wheat quiet, Dec. 132½, May 139⅛. Barley quiet, Dec. 98¾, May 103¾.

Spot wheat unchanged; futures lower. Spot barley quiet and unchanged; options lower. Nothing doing in oats. No corn changed hands.

WOODWARD ASKS FOR FAIR PLAY.

Says Colonel Hoguet Is Now Working From Selfish Motives.

Editor Tribune:—Owing to the unusual excitement of the hour, the questions which have agitated the citizens of Oakland for the last two weeks in establishing the schedule of water rates by the Council for the ensuing year, have caused a great deal of criticism and many denunciations and criminal accusations and they have been adhered to as a foregone conclusion before an investigation (now pending before the Grand Jury of Alameda) has been completed. Advantage has been taken of the strained situation by less than one seventh of the membership of the Army and Navy League of Oakland, of which League George W. Hoguet is now the colonel and presiding officer, who is a candidate for the office of Pension Agent (a Federal appointment.) Working upon these lines and the undue excitement of the hour, a called meeting of said League was issued by the Colonel for an assembly at Becker's Hall, Saturday evening, March 5, 1898, for the purpose of considering the names and membership of Mayor W. R. Thomas, of the City of Oakland, and Major E. W. Woodward's resignation.

The called meeting took place as indicated last Saturday evening. A drum head court marshal was held and Mayor W. R. Thomas was dropped from the membership of the League by a vote of fifty-three to nineteen. No notice was sent to accused; no opportunity for any defense and the names of W. R. Thomas and Woodward were summarily dropped from the roll, and by what usages of civilized warfare through this modus operandi is yet to be explained.

The motives which actuated the leader of this farce would indicate revenge from personal motives and personal interests for his own advancement; in proof of which I now refer to the following preamble and resolution purporting to come by authority of said League, which speaks for itself and the milk in the cocoanut.

"Oakland, May 10, 1897.

"To Hon. W. R. Thomas: Sir.—

"Whereas, the Army and Navy Republican League of this city were mainly responsible for the nomination as well as the election of the W. R. Thomas as Mayor at the recent city election.

"Whereas, W. R. Thomas has acknowledged at various times and upon various occasions the above facts since his election, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Council of Administration of the Army and Navy Republican League in meeting assembled May 10, 1897, that we demand that W. R. Thomas support for Superintendent of Streets of this city, our comrade, George W. Hoguet, and be it further

"Resolved, that this Council of Administration seeks no further appointments at the hands of the present administration until the above matter is settled.

(Signed.)

"J. W. OSBORN,
"Chairman pro tem.
"J. L. PEREAU,
"Secretary."

This shows why Mayor W. R. Thomas was slapped in the face, and this indignity was thrust upon the Mayor of this city, because he was not appointed Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland, as per resolution heretofore referred to, and to which demand Mayor Thomas has never been able to get any other member of the Board of Public Works to vote for said Hoguet; if he had so desired to have recommended him for the place. This accounts in a great measure for the action of the League on Saturday night.

Now coming to my own case. "A dishonorable discharge" from the league under the present circumstances and the environments I take as an "honorable" discharge and a relief, and I think Mayor Thomas shares the same opinion.

On the first Saturday in January, 1898, was the annual election of the officers of the Army and Navy League. A meeting was called for that purpose. A goodly number assembled, and the election was held, resulting in the election of George W. Hoguet for Colonel and other officers for various places. The above results were accomplished by prejudices that had been created against Mayor Thomas. After the election, and when about half had left the hall to go to their homes, the resolution was sprung and introduced by J. W. Osborn indorsing Geo. W. Hoguet for the Pension Agency. The Colonel was modest enough to allow the Lieutenant Colonel, Simms H. Hunt, to put the question, and the resolution was railroaded through by about forty to fifty votes—one-fourteenth of the membership of the league being present. Strenuous objections were made by other candidates who were aspirants for the position. Colonel J. P. McElroy, who so successfully commanded the league during the McKinley campaign, entered his earnest protest, but he was cried down, and pandemonium and curses prevailed, and a hasty adjournment prevented a rupture. This was done as against all the former ethics of the league, which was passed by resolution, that when there were more than one candidate for the same place the league would not indorse any one, but that each individual could stand on his own individual merits. This was considered by the league to be fair.

The candidates from our league for the Pension Agency were Colonel J. P. McElroy, Major Pico, G. W. Hoguet, N. S. Douglass and E. W. Woodward. On account of my name being favorably considered by the Republican delegation for the place, the action at this particular time and excitement, and under the most trying circumstances, I think the action of the league last Saturday night was an innovation on decency and all parliamentary rules, and I cannot but believe it was an attempt to kill all my chances for the desired place.

I have been a good friend of the veterans and the poor man, and during my residence in Oakland for over a quarter of a century I have given much of my life work to their interests and in works of charity without promise or hope of reward. I submit my past record during the long period of my residence here to verify this statement. My ups and downs have been many (the latter now prevails), and all the money that has been made in my former extensive business has all been spent in development and with the citizens of Oakland. I have not tried intentionally to wrong any human being on earth. In conclusion, let us all try to practice the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as they should do unto you."

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. WOODWARD.

Bimetallic League Meeting.

The Bimetallic League will meet at No 469½ Ninth street, Tuesday evening, March 8, 1898. Green Majors and others will discuss intrinsic value of money.

A FORECLOSURE ON WENTWORTH.

An Order of Sale Directed Against the Old Shoe Factory.

Judge Hall issued a decree of foreclosure this morning in favor of Giles H. Gray, and against the Wentworth Boot and Shoe Company and R. H. Chamberlain on a note for $5,500, which, with attorneys' fees and the expenses, amounts to $5,711. The interest was not computed, because the default took place only a few days ago. W. S. Harlow was appointed commissioner to conduct the foreclosure sale, the property affected by which comprises two parcels of property situated between Wood street and the Central Pacific Railroad Company's track, and a short distance south of West Sixteenth street, on which is now located the Bryan boot and shoe factory. This is the same property which was some time ago occupied by the Wentworth Boot and Shoe Company. The factory was closed for a time after the company had ceased to operate it, and remained unoccupied until some time ago, when it was reopened by the Bryan concern. Some months since, there was a rumor that Bryan was to vacate the premises and locate in Napa, but thus far nothing has been accomplished in this respect.

M'GLADE MAY BE APPOINTED THE REGISTRAR

He Will Probably Be the Successor of Hinton.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Peter W. McGlade stands a good chance of being appointed Registrar of Voters to succeed W. M. Hinton, appointed Railroad Commissioner. It is understood that the Governor is giving his name favorable consideration, and his chances are said to be excellent.

The other leading candidates are James H. O'Brien, Gavin McNab and H. I. Mulcreary. O'Brien is the well known contractor, and was leader of the Buckley forces here during the last campaign. McNab is at the head of the Phelan Democracy, and Mulcreary, who served in the last Legislature, is now Deputy Registrar.

McGlade was on the last State ticket as Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Supreme Court. He was later appointed Deputy to Registrar Hinton, which position he resigned to accept the position of bookkeeper to the Superintendent of Streets.

The Governor is understood to have decided to give the place to a young and active man, as it will prove of great importance in the approaching campaign. It pays $3,000 a year.

CHIEF LLOYD TO SUPPRESS RIOTING

Water Ordinance to Come Up for Final Passage Tonight.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting tonight and the most important matter to come up will be the final vote on the water rate ordinance.

Anticipating a repetition of the former trouble, Chief Lloyd has made the following statement:

"I am not entering into the merits of the questions now at issue between the citizens of Oakland and the City Council. No matter what may be my personal views on that subject, they cannot have any part in the duty I have to perform as Chief of Police.

"That the good citizens of Oakland are ready to stand by the action of the Police Department that will prevent serious demonstrations in this matter, I fully believe. That there is an element of hoodlumism here ready to seize the opportunity to cause a breach of peace in times of any public excitement we well understand. The Police Department is ready and will be ready to cope with such an emergency, should it arise. The roughs and toughs must understand this."

It was stated this afternoon that Councilman Brosnahan will pay the fine of $20 imposed by President Pringle at the last meeting of the body.

BOWERS GETS A GOOD OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate: William J. Bowers, to be Collector of Customs for the district of San Diego, Cal; Past Assistant Engineer Franklin J. Schell to be Chief Engineer.

CHINA'S LEASE TO RUSSIA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Tageblatt today publishes a dispatch from Pekin saying China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Talien Wan to Russia for ninety-nine years.

Too Hearty a Hand Shake.

Henry Krumm of the Anchor Brewery is a strong man. Eleven days ago he gave Nicholas Leving a hearty hand shake, and since that time Leving's right hand has been swollen as if it had been bitten by a poisoned spider. Dr. Stratton applied a lotion today to the member at the Receiving Hospital, which will reduce the hand to its normal condition.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAY SOON FIGHT.

The Two Countries Are Preparing for War.

Battleships Ordered From the Kensington Firm.

CHINA CAUSES THE TROUBLE.

Russia Has Encroached Upon Some Territory Japan Now Claims.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 7.—The North American to-day publishes the following:

"While the attention of the public during the recent war scare has been for the present time diverted from the Cramp ship yard to League Island, it is safe to assert that the Kensington firm of ship-builders is at this moment on the eve of securing a foreign contract of sensational proportions.

"Although the members of the firm maintain the utmost secrecy on the subject, yet it is a fact that during the week just passed a force of draughtsmen has been working on plans and estimates almost continuously.

"The plans and estimates, it is said, are being drawn up for the consideration of a foreign power and include a first-class ship yard, such as operated by Cramps, besides several battleships and cruisers.

"Although the name of the foreign power is being kept a secret, it is generally understood by those in a position to know that the plans and estimates will eventually find their way to Russia. This is the more readily apparent in view of the fact that all signs on the European horizon point conclusively to a war between Japan and Russia in the near future.

"Japan realizes that Russia is making dangerous encroachments in China, where she, herself, should enjoy the fruits of victory. Russia, on the other hand, will not recede, hence a war with Japan seems inevitable.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King returned home Saturday after an absence of two months during which time they visited all the principal cities of Mexico.

Murdock Pleads Not Guilty.

C. F. Murdock, the Fire Warden who was arrested on the complaint of Ex-Judge A. L. Frick for battery pleaded not guilty when his case came up in the Police Court this morning and demanded a jury trial.

Loans on Pianos

At lowest rates; advances made on furniture and pianos in Oakland or Alameda, with or without removal; no commission; deal direct; no delays. J. Noonan, 1617 to 1623 Mission street, above Sixth, San Francisco. Telephone south 11.

Death of Olaf Peterson.

Olaf Peter Peterson, who has resided in West Oakland for twenty years, died today of consumption. He has been sick for two years and leaves a widow and six children. The deceased lived at 1545 Fifth street.

DIED

PETERSON—In West Oakland, March 6, 1898, Olaf Peter, beloved husband of Ingborg Peterson, father of Albert C., Oscar W., Ernest A., Adella C. and Anna V. Peterson and Mrs. A. D. Pacheco, and grandfather of Hazel Pacheco, a native of Sweden, aged 48 years, 4 months and 6 days.

JOHNSTON—In North Oakland, Thirty-fourth and Chestnut streets, Lula G. Johnston, a native of Oakland, aged 2 years, 7 months and 7 days.

DIXON—In Lorin, March 5, 1898, Almond Bigelow Dixon, a native of Ohio, aged 74 years, 5 months and 6 days.

MARSHALL—In this city, March 6, 1898, Mary Isabelle, a native of Portugal, aged 85 years.

PETERSON—In West Oakland, March 6, 1898, Olof Peter Peterson, a native of Sweden, aged 48 years 4 months and 6 days.

CAHILL—In North Oakland, March 6, 1898, Margaret Cahill, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years and 20 days.

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NOTICE—The Smith House, 836 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

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BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 5, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 83.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 801 Broadway.

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POLICE PICKINGS.

H. C. Baird, who has offices in the Macdonough building, reports to the police that his bicycle, which he left in the entrance of the building, was stolen Saturday.

Miss E. C. Rich of Fortieth and Lusk streets, Temescal, reports that a three-months old nanny kid was stolen yesterday from the lot in which she stakes her goats.

Burglars tried to effect an entrance into the residence of Mr. Eastman at 1223 Eleventh avenue about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The family heard one of the rear windows being raised and went down stairs in time to see a man jump out of the window and disappear into the darkness.

Mortuary.

Mary Isabella Marshall, a native of Portugal, 85 years of age, died yesterday at her home, 1681 Twelfth street. The funeral will be held from her late home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

George C. Benson, a ship carpenter, aged 60 years, a native of Norway, died at his home, 314 Sixth street, Saturday afternoon. The remains will be cremated at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in San Francisco to-morrow.

Lula G. Johnston, aged 3 years, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Thirty-fourth and Chestnut streets. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the late residence. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

The death of Margaret Cahill, a native of San Francisco, 21 years of age, is reported. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9 o'clock from her late home, 118 Hanna street, North Oakland.

In the Justices' Courts.

John A. Foster has brought suit in Judge Woods' court against Fred Lilienthal and W. C. Purcell to recover $103 on a promissory note.

Gertrude Landers is suing James Stanley et al. to recover $146 on a loan.

John Stewart is suing Wm. G. Pitts for $44.25 on a bill for merchandise.

John A. Foster is suing Aaron Yelf for $47 on a promissory note.

A Bold Burglary.

A shop in the rear of E. Clemens' residence on Adeline street in Lorin, was burglarized Saturday night. Wood work and tools valued at $10 were taken. The same place was burglarized a short time ago.

Again Continued

The case of Theodore Schroechler, the young fellow who is accused of hitting a man named Little over the head with a piece of gas pipe, came up in the Police Court this afternoon and went over again until the 9th of the month.

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MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 5291 black.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good second girl and seamstress; stenographer; good position. 1018 Washington st.

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PANIC IN THE STOCK MARKET.

War Scare Causes a Great Flurry on 'Change.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—A state of semi-panic prevailed on the Stock Exchange throughout the morning owing to the Cuban crisis, the fear of war with Russia in the Far East, dear money and the near approach of a settlement.

Later the operators became calmer, although the effect of the scare was still serious. New York pressed early sales which, with the aggressive attitude of Spain, added to the alarm and Spanish securities were almost flat.

ROASTED TO DEATH WHILE AT PRAYER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 7.—Margaret Maloney, 85 years old, living in a small house in Collinwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death while kneeling in prayer. Nieghbors discovered the little cottage wrapped in flames. The charred remains of the woman were found in a kneeling position by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands, and the lips, though scorched by the deadly fire, seemed still to be uttering prayers.

ASSAULTED BY A BEGGAR.

Jack Kenton Punished Because He Could Not Supply Ferry Fair.

Jack Kenton, a miner, who says he is as much at home in Oakland as he is in the mountains, and vice versa, sustained an ugly cut from an unknown assailant on First street this morning. Kenton had been drinking heavily, and is unable to give any pointers which might lead to the apprehension of his assailant. All he remembers of the occurrence is that, while he was walking on First street at an early hour, he was asked by a stranger to advance money enough to pay the stranger's fare to San Francisco. Kenton said he had no money to spare, whereupon the stranger hit him a powerful blow on the face under the left eye, inflicting a gash nearly an inch and a half in length. Some sharp instrument must have been used by the assailant, because the gash is deep and dangerous. Kenton fell to the sidewalk unconscious, where he was later found by a man who was passing along. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Steward Tobin.

RAILROAD SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Leonard Adams, Roland O. Adams, and Arthur S. Adams, infants have brought suit for $20,000 damages against the Southern Pacific Rail Road Company and the Pacific Improvement Company through their guardian, Adeline L. Heaver, because of the death of Albert J. H. Adams, who was killed in a collision on Long Wharf, December 11, 1897.

Adams was riding on the foot board of the switch engine at that place which was carrying him and his tools to his place of work on the wharf. The engine was pushing a car. A light engine of the Company which was leased to the Pacific Improvement Company, collided with the car, and so injured Adams that he died on the same day.

ANOTHER SALOON ROBBED

The Place of Business of J. H. Murray Entered by Burglars.

The burglars who have been making a specialty of robbing saloons in this city succeeded in making another victim in J. H. Murray, whose place of business is at 1769 Sixteenth street.

The thieves took a quantity of liquor and cigars and also succeeded in abstracting about $5 in coin from the cash register. The saloon is in a place where not many people pass in the early morning hours, and the burglars were uninterrupted. Mr. Murray, the proprietor, is not well and the place was left alone.

CHANCES IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

County Assessor Dalton has revoked the appointment of A. C. Richards as his chief deputy. Mr. Richards goes into the mining business in Shasta county. T. M. Robertson succeeds to the position vacated by Mr. Richards.

Mr. Dalton has appointed H. W. Martin, William N. Van de Mark and H. C. Dexter, as assistant assessors.

Going to the Asylum.

Mrs. Lucy Bashor of Fruitvale, who has been acting strangely of late, displaying religious and Klondike hallucinations, was recommended for commitment to the insane asylum today by Drs. Knox and Tisdale.

Firemen Disagree.

Lou Walker and Bert Swan, both of the Fire Department, had a misunderstanding last evening which is said to have resulted in blows. Neither man was badly hurt.

Board Will Meet.

The Board of Education will meet tonight. The matter of reinsuring the various school buildings will be considered, and the matter of selecting the School Census Marshal will come up.

Judge Ellsworth Improving.

Judge Ellsworth of the Superior Court, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip, is improving, and expects to be able to be out in a day or two.

A. B. Dixon Dead.

A. B. Dixon, an old resident of Lorin, died yesterday and will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

DR. SHANNON IS NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Was Seriously Injured in a Runaway Saturday Afternoon.

Dr. J. M. Shannon, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by being thrown out of his buggy, is resting easily at present, and is now out of danger. From the time of the accident late Saturday afternoon until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Dr. Shannon was unconscious. Since he became conscious, his improvement has been steady.

The accident occurred in East Oakland. The doctor's horse took fright at an electric car and started to run. Before it had gotten well under way the buggy was upset and the doctor thrown out. He struck on his head and was rendered unconscious from the fall. He was removed to Dr. Buteau's office, where he was operated upon by Dr. Buteau, assisted by Drs. Muller, Fisher and Porter. The fracture, which was two inches long, was located over the left eye. Several fragments of bone were removed.

Mrs. Shannon, who is dangerously ill, has not been informed of the catastrophe.

VICTORY FOR THE RAILROAD.

Nebraska's Law Contrary to the Spirit of the Constitution.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Justice Harlan today delivered his opinion on the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. He held the Nebraska law to be contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. Hence the railroad won. Justice Harlan's opinion affirmed that of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the eighth circuit, which was against the maximum freight rates law and favorable to the railroads.

SALOON LICENSE FOR FERRYBOATS.

The Board of Supervisors held a short session in the afternoon.

William McCormick, who runs the bars on the ferryboats, applied for a license, but his application was defective and was returned.

The question of opening a road over the hills on the Augustine property was finally settled by the denial of the application.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

A decree of foreclosure in favor of the Union Savings Bank and against James Warner for $13,460.12, was granted by Judge Ogden this morning.

E. G. Buswell was granted a final discharge from insolvency by Judge Ogden this morning.

P. C. Withrow has been appointed administrator of the will of the late Peter C. Heiseley.

Mary E. Wilder has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late A. D. Wilder without bonds.

Judge Ogden officiated in Judge Ellsworth's court today, owing to the illness of Judge Ellsworth and, owing to the absence of Judge Greene, who is expected to return next Monday, Judge Hall called the calendar in Court No. 2.

A. S. Woodbridge has been granted permission to sue W. F. Rudolph as receiver of the Highland Park & Fruitvale Road so as to have the matter determined that a judgment which he got against a certain piece of property as against Frank Woodward does not operate as a lien against the same and also to establish the fact that Woodward is the owner of the property in question.

The estate of Cherubino Lombardi has been appraised at $12,950.

DENTAL PARLORS ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

They Make a Good Haul of Gold Fillings and Dentist's Instruments.

Burglars entered the dental parlors of O. T. Wilson at Twelfth street and Broadway last Saturday night and succeeded in making a very good haul. They carried away bridgework amounting to the valuation of $75 and also dental tools worth about $50. The entrance was gained by the use of a skeleton key. No clue has been found of the thieves.

REMAINS OF A BABE.

The Body of a Boy Infant Found on the Narrow Guage Wharf.

H. Anderson, residing at 360 Second street, while walking near the Narrow Gauge Wharf yesterday, found the remains of an infant boy of apparently two or three days old. The babe was wrapped in a shawl which gave no clue to its identifications.

The Coroner's autopsy showed that the babe was alive when it was placed in the position in which it was found.

MacDermot Is Better

C. F. MacDermot, the West Oakland capitalist, is now able to be up and can soon attend to business again. He has been confined to his home for some time with a severe cold.

The Crisis Passed.

Frederick Delger is resting easily today and it is believed that the crisis of the disease is passed. He has been improving steadily, although slowly for the past few days.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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MRS. M. GIVEN WINS IN HER KNOTTY CASE.

Her Name Had Been Forged to the First Note.

The Crime Was Committed by the Husband of the Defendant.

ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT INVALID.

The Second One Worthless as It Was Made Under Duress.

Judge Hall rendered a decision in the celebrated case of H. C. Morris vs. Mrs. Margaret Given, which has been slowly making its way through the courts for some months past. The decision was rendered on all points in favor of Mrs. Given, the defendant, but notice was given of an intent to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The court holds that the signing of Mrs. Given's name to the original note and mortgage was unquestionably a forgery; that her signature on the second note was valueless because it was obtained under duress, the threat having been made that, unless she signed the note, her husband would be sent to the penitentiary, because it must have been he who had signed her name to the first note and mortgage; that it was void, also, because such an act was against public policy, the law allowing no traffic with the administration or execution of the statutes for the punishment of criminal offences.

In so far as the name of Mr. Given on the first note was concerned, that was to be considered valid, but that note would have to be submitted for the erasure therefrom of the name of Mrs. Given.

The court then dismissed the motion to set aside the submission and refused to hear the supplemental answer because he did not consider it a defense.

Judge Hall made a short review of the case. He told about the giving of the first note and mortgage to H. C. Morris, and how the note was signed by Mrs. Given and her husband. The note was not made good, and H. C. Morris and his son went to see Mrs. Given about the matter and showed that the instrument bore her signature. Mrs. Given said that she had never signed the note and had then been told that if she had not signed her name to the document, her husband had, and that he had thus committed forgery and could be sent to the penitentiary. A proposition was then made that Mrs. Given give a new note, otherwise her husband would be sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

The judge said that there was a variance in the testimony as between the Morrises and Mrs. Given, both of whom being interested parties, it was but natural that their testimony should take a color from the respective sides of the case. The Morrises had said, continued the court, that Mrs. Given declared that she had not signed, and Mrs. Given had testified that she thought she had not signed the note.

There was no question in the court's mind that the signature of Mrs. Given in the first note was a forgery and that the Morrises had done simply what nine out of ten business men or money loaners would have done under the circumstances, try to protect themselves with better security than they had originally obtained. He was inclined to think, however, when the alternative was offered to Mrs. Given of signing a new note or having her husband go to prison, that it did not enable her to act in a free and untrammelled manner, and that, consequently, the act of signing was performed under stress to keep her husband from the obloquy of the jail. He thought that that was coercion. He had found several cases in the decisions in which the language used was like unto that of the Morrises, and, in each case, the courts had held that the party was deprived of their freedom to act in the premises. In this case, the wife had received no consideration for her signing, except the immunity from prosecution granted to her husband.

The court then referred to the fact that the note had been outlawed and, that with that view of the case, the Morrises would lose no more than they would have lost under the original note which was invalid. It was too bad that such should be the case, but, in this instance, it could not be prevented and the agreement which Mrs. Given had entered into to declare the note and mortgage valid could not be upheld.

The amount involved is in the neighborhood of $14,000.

Mr. Given, the husband of the defendant, whom Judge Hall looked upon as the person who had forged his wife's name to the first note, died several months ago.

Ten days were allowed for a motion on appeal.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles A. Williams, Oakland.....21
Theresa Madeline Lamb, Oakland.....20
Edward Cotton, Oakland.....23
Ada Elizabeth Mott, Oakland.....21
Christian Hansen, Oakland.....33
Bertha Rude, Oakland.....25
Charles Winsel, Los Angeles.....23
Bertha Long Ott, Oakland.....20

Earlston Again in Trouble.

Robert Earlston, the balloonist, is again in trouble. He was arrested this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny. The case is an old one. He is accused of stealing a cornet from George E. Robinson last October, and the warrant has just been served.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Shall We Forgive Her?"
Oakland—"Too Much Tomkins."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Rip Van Winkle."
Tivoli—"The Geisha."
Columbia—Primrose & West.
Alcazar—"A Gilded Fool."
Orpheum—Specialties.
Morosco's—"The Woman in Black."

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight becoming threatening Tuesday, probably with showers in mountain regions and on Northern coast; fresh southwest winds.

MONDAY..............MARCH 7, 1898.

Wanamaker is going into the race for Governor of Pennsylvania. Even for he desn't win, he won't lose anything, for a campaign of that description means a good advertisement for him and his business.

A howl always goes up when there is any hippodroming at a prize fight but, as an evidence of the contrariness of sporting matters, there would be just as great a protest if a wrestling match took place without a throw-down.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the earnings of the railroads of the country last year were $65,580,795 more than the preceding one. What better evidence could be given of the march of prosperity.

Spain went over $13,000,000 more in debt durng the month of February. As this sort of thing has been going on for the past three years it is evident that the end cannot be far away. She is practically a bankrupt nation now anyhow.

Croker is going back to England in April so that he can take in the racing season again. He is credited with having lost $300,000 at the game there during the past two years but then money is no object to him now that he has the purse strings of New York at his command.

Another of the Klondike fleet has gone down on the northern coast. The perils of the trip across country from Skaguay or Dyea appear to be discounted by the dangers incurred by the voyage between those places and San Francisco. Five vessels wrecked in as many months is a pretty bad showing.

The supporters of the Hawaiian treaty are said to have come to the conclusion to take a vote anyhow. The way things are going now it is impossible to discover exactly how they stand, so they are going to take the chances of a test and if that fails will turn their energies towards the support of the joint resolution.

One duel has already taken place as a result of the Zola trial and two more are on the tapis. These sideshows though are comparatively harmless as honor is declared satisfied at the first scratch. Although they fight with deadly weapons over there, not as big a percentage of fatalities results as is found in the prize ring encounters held in this country with apparently harmless four-ounce gloves.

THE RACING SEASON.

The racing season will soon be over on the coast as two more meetings only are to be held at the Oakland and Ingleside tracks. This will bring the closing day into May and within a few days of when the season ended last year, the racing then terminating May 15th. Efforts were made then and possibly will be this season to continue the meetings for twenty or thirty days more but the extension is impracticable owing to the fact that all of the good horses are shipped to the East at that time to participate in the season there and the directors of the two jockey clubs here will not permit the lowering of the standard of sport by allowing the tracks to ply with second class material.

The California season lasting as it does from November to May is long enough anyhow to satisfy all concerned. Any material continuance of it would lead to antagonism of the sport generally on the part of the trotting-horse proprietors of the State, for they regard the summer months as their especial province and rely on the various district fairs and association meetings to keep up their business.

This season has proved the most successful in California racing history. More good horses have been here than ever before, the patronage of the tracks has been enormous and the sporting results surprising, a number of world's records having been broken on the Oakland course. The vigorous crusade against pool rooms has done much to purify the sport too and California can at least be proud of the fact that, however reprehensible the game may be in the eyes of some, her two race tracks have been free from the scandals that have polluted the business in other parts of the country and that both the Oakland and Ingleside meetings have won a national reputation for being conducted squarely and above board.

THE TRICKS OF SNEAK-THIEVES.

Sneak thieves are unusually active here and hereabouts just now and it behooves everyone to keep a close look out for their personal effects, not only as regards locking their doors when they go out but also for trickiness while they are in. The narration of an incident that recently occurred here will give an idea of the shrewd dodges resorted to by the operators and in showing the necessity of one's being continually on guard against similar manouvers may serve the purpose of heading off the plans of the thieves on some future occasion.

A lady residing in a hotel was called to the telephone which was two floors beneath the one on which her apartments are located. She closed, but did not lock her door as she left and on returning after an absence of about five minutes, found it wide open and a young demure-looking woman seated on the couch. "What do you want" she asked of the stranger who replied very calmly that Mrs. So-and-So had asked her to come up to her rooms and wait for her. Then adding that she must have made a mistake in the number and apologizing for the intrusion, the unexpected visitor bowed herself out and quietly went away. A few minutes later, the occupant of the room discovered that her watch was gone and also that a jewel-box had been broken open in a hurried search for plunder.

This ruse is but one of the many plied by these very astute members of the light-fingered fraternity and shows how shrewdly they follow their calling. On the theory that in their boldness lies their safety they take risks that in nine cases out of ten causes at the time no suspicion to be attached to them. For instance in the case quoted the mere fact of leaving the door open was enough to throw the average person off guard, the natural supposition being that a thief would close the door so as to avoid being seen. Yet in weighing the matter, it becomes apparent that the keeping the door well thrown back was the best safe guard the plunderer could have for her quick and trained ears would give notice of any one's approach in time enough to enable her to sit quietly down as she was doing when discovered. Then again with the door shut she would undoubtely have been caught in the very act of pilfering had the handle been turned suddenly and the occupant made a hurried entrance.

Newspaper-readers of course do not have to be warned against the old dodges, such as the calling for the clock or some other valuable, the pretext being that the head of the family who is of course down town at the time, has sent for it to be repaired. In one instance though this ruse was so badly worked that the thieves called with a furniture wagon for the piano, giving as a plausible excuse to the lady of the house that her husband had made arrangements to have it exchanged for a more valuable one. In the days of widely used telephones the operators are of course careful about how they tackle anything of unusual magnitude but on ordinary propositions they are successful nine times out of ten. On such a subject therefore advice can be only general instead of specific but as an all-around rule it can be said that a stranger should never be trusted no matter how plausible the tale or how apparently honest the circumstances may be. No valuables should be left about the house unguarded in some way and no unknown caller should be allowed to step across the threshold, no matter what the pretext. A police whistle too is a handy thing to keep where it can easily be found and if anything should occur on the lines of the incident quoted, officers should be summoned directly after the theft is discovered and before the caller has had time to get far away. Precautions such as these will do no harm and the occasion may arise where they will save the home from a rifling at the hands of an expert operator.

American wheat will evidently be in demand in Australia this year, the crops there having been completely withered by the terrific hot spell that has prevailed. Countless farmers have been ruined and bush fires have blackened hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land. The description of events shows that the conditions have been appalling. For miles and miles, the dispatches say, 100,000 people raced with the flames. Scores were overcome with heat and exhaustion and dropped dead in their tracks.

A trip across the bay on these foggy mornings is by no means unattended with danger as witness the narrow squeak recently had by the Piedmont. No matter how cautious the captains may be it is impossible to be absolutely safe owing to the fact that they have to rely only on their whistles as warning to other craft and sound is very deceptive and hard to locate in a thick atmosphere.

The Berkeley contractor who has gotten up a club, every charter member of which has to do a day's work on the clubhouse which by the way is located on his property should never have occasion to go hungry. A man smart enough to originate a scheme of that kind will certainly always find some way of making somebody else pay for his board.

The rapidity with which ranch land throughout California is being planted to beet sugar shows that that crop is destined to become one of the leading industries of the State. It has many advantages to recommend it, the two principal being that there is always an over-demand for the supply and that the crop is never a failure.

Chief of Police Lloyd seems to be the target for all the crank letter writers of the country. What he ought to do is to fix up some arrangement by which they would correspond with each other. What a picnic they would have then.

The war talk is beginning to die out. It is hard to keep up a scare with nothing but theory and rumor as material to use it on.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE PLANS IN DISPUTE.

Supervisors Listen to Objections of Bidders.

They Want Expert Brown's Report to Have a Hearing.

FRUITVALE OBJECTS TO A SALOON.

The Usual Amount of Routine County Business Is Transacted Today.

The board of Supervisors listened to the plaint of Johnson & Peterson over the adoption of plans for Webster-street bridge, this morning. At its last session, the Board adopted the report of Expert Arthur Brown recommending the adoption of Cotton Bros. plans and then rescinded its action and called all the bidders before them this morning.

The San Francisco Bridge Company did not comply with the request and merely sent a communication asking for the immediate return of the certified check and plans.

Peterson, of the firm of Johnson & Peterson, was, however, on hand.

"I would like to bring our engineer before you," said Peterson to the Supervisors, "in order that ne might dispute Mr. Brown's report. I think our plans are best and that Mr. Brown has misrepresented us. Our engineer has had as much experience as the helper employed by Mr. Brown, and we would like to compare figures."

Mr. Peterson then entered into some technical explanations and declared that the top bands and the weight of spans were practically alike in all the plans.

"You would like a hearing on the report of the expert, would you;" querled District Attorney Snook.

"Yes, we believe his statements are conflicting and we would like his helper who computed the figures to be present also."

"Mr. Brown is quite able to compile his own figures," said Supervisor Mitchell, "and he has probably done so."

"Mr. Brown told me otherwise," retorted Peterson.

"Let us have them both here," said Supervisor Roeth.

"It doesn't make any difference," declared Church. "Mr. Brown is fully capable of answering any questions that Mr. Peterson's engineer might ask and I move that this matter go over until 9 A. M. to-morrow when we will meet as a Committee of the Whole to consider it."

"Mr. Brown can put in a statement if he chooses, showing where we are wrong," added Peterson.

After a little further discussion, Mr. Church's resolution was adopted.

FRUITVALE SALOON.

The usual objection to the establishment of another saloon at Fruitvale was heard this morning. D. M. Haegerty applied last week for a license and its consideration was postponed until to-day. He wishes to locate a saloon on Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue, near the Hermitage.

Professor T. O. Crawford, Hugh Dimond, and others were present to object to the issuance of the license.

"Two weeks ago a petition was filed here for this license," said Mr. Crawford. "It was then withdrawn as McCord, one of the signers, withdrew his signature. He had signed because the matter had been flagrantly misrepresented to him. He understood that only a wholesale business was to be carried on and when he found out otherwise, he naturally withdrew his signature. I do not know how many signatures have been obtained by fraud this time, but I do know that one was, and that is the signature of O. S. Calderwood."

Mr. Crawford then presented Calderwood's formal withdrawal of his name.

"We will now rest our objections to the granting of the petition on its legal insufficiency," concluded Mr. Crawford.

E. W. Wachter, who secured the signatures then addressed the Board.

"These signatures were all legal," said he, "and the signers said they put their names down with pleasure. McCord had some trouble with his wife over the matter and that made him withdraw. Calderwood has been worked up. He told me he signed with pleasure and would prefer to have me run a place to the owner of the Hermitage. There is no reason why he should withdraw unless he has been worked up. I have put $5,000 or $6,000 into this property and have lost money. I have lost money in my business as a grocer, and I want to regain some. A wholesale business would not pay without a retail selling also."

Haegerty thereupon asked to be allowed to withdraw his petition. By a unanimous vote his request was granted.

TRIAL JURORS.

Supervisor Mitchell filed his amended list of trial jurors. It was as follows:

C. A. Bailey, Thomas Wilson, John Leonard, P. McQuaid, E. T. Smith, Charles Emslay, I. K. Hall, M. Hawley, Edwin Sutherland, C. R. Barrett, E. E. Wolcott, I. W. Wheeler, M. B. Smith, A. D. Perry, H. E. Long, C. E. Bowman, J. Drew, M. S. Douglass, J. J. Stewart, E. T. Leavelle, R. Nuellholland, D. W. Pratt, W. Wood, C. C. Busse, B. S. Marston, J. A. Colquhon, C. Kleig, J. S. Colburn, Philip Rogers, T. Cheesman, P. H. Shaw, C. F. Johnson, W. F. Fisher, C. Hylebretson, J. W. Creed, D. W. McCaughlin, Thomas Stevenson, John Kuhn, Frank Chase, W. H. Kearney, J. M. Page, O. C. Hyatt, W. C. F. Ludlhaver, F. H. McDonald, John Harringto, Andrew Megoha, P. Rogers, P. Swords, Joseph Folcea, A. Peterson, J. Hatherman, John Rinche, William Connors, A. M. Stetson, A. A. Schou, George W. Drake, John Mallet, P. Roach, L. Scoodie, W. Harvey, H. Morrison, George Clark, L. Hufschmidt, S. P. Knight, J. P. Rohrback, F. Sicotte, J. Clooney, M. Hamilto, C. H. Nor, E. W. Halford, C. Kohler, J. Schoufelder, A. Morris, M. W. Miller, Daniel Allison, Thomas Craigmile, G. S. Randall, P. Salisbury, Prilip Monroe, C. E. Wulfendniger, D. C. Breed, E. C. McVey, M. J. Acton, William Murdock, P. C. Connor, C. Pedrini, J. Green, Thomas Kearney, L. P. Lusk, A. E. Burnham, Edwin Meese, George Shields, P. J. Quinlan, Edward Rathman, A. P. Partridge, A. Koenig, A. Lozier, C. N. Rade, M. Cohn, H. C. Pool, C. J. Jacobson, J. McRae, H. W. Brunson, T. W. Hargeaves, W. J. Hamb, Patrick Lennan, Thomas White, George Andrews, George Sequire, W. B. Haynes, Frank F. Jackson, C. K. Marshall, S. H. Masters, J. Brunje, L. G. Cole, Herman Harist, Webb N. Pearce, Samuel Dinsmore, J. Collyer

MONTHLY REPORTS.

Coroner Baldwin filed his report for February showing that eight inquests had been held.

Road Foreman Joseph Sunderer of Mission District filed his report for February.

Gardner Cobb reported the consumption of the following amount of coal during February: Court House, 20,240 pounds; Hall of Records, 10,040 pounds; County Jail, 11,200 pounds.

The following petitions for credits were received from inmates of the county jail: George Allen, thirty days; Robert Burke, fifteen days. Granted.

Dr. Charles M. Fisher reported 197 services to indigents and prisoners during February.

The report of Superintendent Clark of the County Infirmary for February showed 255 inmates on February 1st, 37 admitted, 1 born, 35 discharged, 5 died, cash received $23.40, cash expended $92.50.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Liquor licenses were granted to the following: H. P. Preston, Niles; D. M. Heagerty, Fruitvale; Henas & Cunha, East Oakland; Manuel P. Silver, Newark.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from the following: Antone Davilla, Alvarado; Albert Silver, Decoto; J. D. Plitt Plittsville Park; Edward S. Height, Irvington; Maltas & Silveira, Alvarado; F. B. Granger & Son, Alvarado; M. C. Dias, Centerville.

TESLA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A resolution was adopted granting the formation of Tesla school district in accordance with the recommendation of County Superintendent of Schools Garlick.

The Board then adjourned until 2 P. M.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Imbibers of Red Liquor Very Much in Evidence This Morning.

Twelve Monday morning drunks were lined up in the Police Court this morning, one of them, William Bellamy,n two charges. He was given the sentence of $4 or two days on one charge, and had the other dismissed.

M. O'Leary, one of the red liquor imbibers, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or spend twenty-five days in jail. O'Leary was up on a similar charge last Saturday morning, and on his promise to keep straight Judge Allen dismissed his case. When he came up this morning with the appearance of having been on an awful jag, the Judge thought he would keep him sober for a while.

John Fraltes, the Portuguese who was arrested by citizen Thompson for committing an outrageous offense, and charged with battery, admitted his guilt, and the Judge set tomorrow for his sentence.

The charge of battery against William H. Ranch, the young butcher arrested on the complaint of his mother, was dismissed, and that of an assault with a deadly weapon lodged against his name.

Joseph Griffin, the San Francisco hotel runner, arrested yesterday for soliciting trade at the Oakland pier, had his case continued until March 14th.

Thomas Ward, arrested for an assault committed last October, will come up for sentence tomorrow.

Inspecting the Canal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PANAMA, Mar. 7.—The Nicaraguan Canal Commission commenced its inspection of the line of the Panama canal, Saturday. It went by train from Colon to Bahia and returned along the route of the part of the canal already completed. George Bellin, director-general of the canal, and Chief Engineer Rogers are accompanying the commission over the route. The commission will visit Culebra next Tuesday.

St. Mary's Boys Won.

The St. Mary's College baseball team defeated the St. Dominics of San Francisco yesterday by a score of three to two. Raymond and Heyfrow are the battery for the college. The team is being coached by Moskiman.

Broke His Jaw.

Charles Brown fell out of a buggy in West Berkeley Saturday morning and had his jaw broken.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Teacher—What did the rich man say to Lazarus in Abraham's bosom?

Tommy—Oh, you're not so warm!—Indianapolis Journal.

Babies are about half monkies and half people, and it is the monkey half that makes women think they are just too sweet.—New York Press.

We are getting up a 'Shut-in-Club.'"

"What does that mean?"

"All our members must have had

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Giles—It is said that the scanty garments worn by the barbarous races account for the unusual longevity among them.

Smiles—I don't doubt it. Just look at the great age attained by our ballet girls.—Chicago News.

Perfect understanding.—"Do you want my daughter for her money or for herself?" demanded the old gentleman.

"It's this way," stammered the young man, as he tripped backwards over the end of the rug. "I want herself, and I want her money for herself, and I want both of them for ourselves, and you certainly must understand."—Detroit Free Press.

"Old Cassius Clay says his child wife is insane."

"Left him, has she?"

"Yes."

"Pretty close to the edge of the grave, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"And rich?"

"Yes."

"Then she is insane all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Amply Qualified—"Have you ever had any experience as a motorman?" asked the street railway superintendent.

"Have I?" said the applicant, with a smile of conscious superiorty. "I can stop a car so the rear platform will be opposite a mud-hole ninety-nine times out of a hundred."

His name went on the pay-roll at once.—Chicago Tribune.

VARIETIES.

Every woman has a pretty paper cutter, and continues to open magazine with a hairpin.—Atchinson Globe.

Alfred Austin, the Post Laureate, has severed his editorial connection with the London Standard, so that he may devote himself exclusively to poetry.

Liberia is the land where clocks are almost entirely dispensed with. The sun rises exactly at 6 A. M. and sets at 6 P. M. throughout the year, and is vertically overhead at noon.

In The Chemistry Lecture.—Professor—What happens to gold when it is exposed to the air?

Student (after a long reflection)—It's stolen!—Fliegende Blatter.

According to the Baltimore American, that city possesses a dog which operates his master's machine shop by means of a treadmill, draws a cart and knows the exact time to commence and stop work.

"Your wife seems to have a great deal of faith in human nature."

"Faith is a mild word. She will actually pay a man in advance to scrape snow off the sidewalk."—New York Journal.

Sandwich men in the streets of London are required to walk near the curbstone, but not on the pavement, and not less than thirty yards must separate each sandwich man from his nearest placarded comrade.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the Court, and on a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

Domestic Amenities.—He—They say one should learn from the mistakes he has made and the foolish things he has done.

She—If you followed the advice, dear, you'd be one of the brightest men on earth.—Detroit Free Press.

Little 4-year-old Willie was visiting his grandparents in the country. One morning he heard a mule braying for the first time, and, running into the house, he exclaimed, "Oh, gran'ma, one of zem horsies has dot ze hoopentough."—Montreal Herald.

"Clara," said the mother of a little 5-year-old miss, who was entertaining a couple of neighboring girls of her own age, "why don't you play something instead of sitting still and looking miserable?"

"Why, mamma, we is playin'," was the reply, "we's playin' that we's grown-up womens."—Montreal Herald.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the Czar carries over sixty-eight pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: French, 62 pounds; British, 62 pounds; German, 61 pounds; Swiss, 59 pounds; Italian, 53 pounds; Austrian, 47 pounds.

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?

He—(looking about)—Oh, I see! It's written on a card at the bottom, "Sold."—Up-to-Date.

SKATING.

Over the ice she flies,
Perfect and poised and fair—
Stars in my true love's eyes
Teach me to do and dare!
Now will I fly as she flies—
Woe for the stars that misled!
Stars that I saw in her eyes
Now do I see in my head!

—Rudyard Kipling in "An Almanac of Twelve Sports."

The School of the Oriental Languages in Paris has recently added to its Faculty a new professor, Oda Yorodzuo, who will occupy a chair of Japanese. His entrance into the school makes the number of native Professors there five. The others are Mahmoud Aboul Nasr, Professor of Vulgar Arabic; Kalpakjian, of Turkish; Ramsiray, of Malagache, and Lien Young, of Chinese. The last named is the only one who wears the costume of his native country.

Judge Waddy, Q. C., while on a circuit would sometimes occupy a local Wesleyan pulpit. On one occasion the late Sir Frank Lockwood arranged with a few kindred souls to attend a local chapel where "friend Waddy" was to lead the service. They entered and occupied a fornt seat under the very nose of the lawyer-preacher, who, eyeing them askance, solemnly gave out a hymn, and concluded by announcing, "after which Brother Lockwood will offer prayer." During the singing, however, the learned junior recollected that he had an important engagement elsewhere, which, doubtless, saved both the congregation and himself a trying quarter of an hour.

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THE POET'S CORNER.

Millinery Opening, Say.—
"And what did you learn at school, fair maid?"
"I learned athletics, sir," she said.
"And what will you do with those, fair maid?"
"I shall wait for an opening, sir," she said. —Detroit Journal.

The Plunging Sea.—
I was born for deep sea faring;
I was bred to put to sea;
Stories of my father's daring
Filled me at my mother's knee.

I was sired among the surges;
I was cubbed beside the foam;
All my heart is in its verges,
And the sea wind is my home.

All my boyhood from far vernal
Bourns of being, came to me
Dream-like, plangent and eternal
Memories of the plunging sea.
—Bliss Carman in "Ballads of Lost Haven."

"Fair maid," he cried,
"Just be my bride,
And over heath and heather
With joy supreme,
As in a dream,
We'll gayly go together."

She said, said she,
"I cannot be
Your wedded consort, mister;
"I've caught my fish,
But if you wish,
"I'll always be your sister."
—Nebraska Journal.

OVER-AMBITION.

A donkey once who longed for Mercury's wings
So wearied heaven with brayful caperings
That, to be rid, Jove granted him the things.

Then, with loud-lifted hee-haw, the sad back
Buckled them tightly on his eager back,
Jumped off Olympus and came down kerwhack.

Jove smiled, to see the stumbling flight, and sighed;
"Poor ass! to think on godlike wings to glide
With all earth's burrs abristle in his hide!"
—New York Press.

THE BLIZZARD.

It came upon us with a shock,
The weather bureau wizard
Had kept beneath his private lock
The blizzard.

Oh, it was large, and fierce, and tough,
As tough as any gizzard,
And soon we knew we'd had enough
Of blizzard.

Oh, many blizzard tales are writ
And conned, and checked, and scissored,
Yet not a one compared with it—
Our blizzard.

It roared, and shrieked, and bit and nipped,
It howled from A to izzard,
And then away so swiftly skipped
The blizzard.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AFTER DEATH.

All through the unseen realm of air I float;
The souls that, passing, mount to God, I note;
Each flashing through the void like fiery mote,
By fierce wind blown.

Death makes an anvil our pigmy world,
And drives these sparks—these spirits upward whirled—
That glimmer on till all the dark is furled,
Before the throne!

I would look back and linger, linger yet—
What can I feel but passionate regret?
When I remember thy dear eyelids wet,
What shall atone?

But, borne by some resistless force, I go
To learn what immortal spirits know—
Or faint and fading into darkness flow,
Dread path unknown!

The earth becomes a distant waning star.
What! is this all? A memory floating far;
My conscience for the dreaded judgment bar;
And, this alone?

No dazzling ranks of angels' choir appear,
No band of wailing spirits damned are here,
A merely silent, lonely, misty sphere,
Forever shown.

Where darts that restless flame, my naked soul.
But sometimes yet at thy fond thought's control
I can return, thy faithful heart my goal,
My love, my own!

Know at thy tears I tremble, almost wane,
Thy sighs revive my smouldering fire again,
The best of life, our love, may yet remain,
Eternal gown.
But if thou canst forget, my light will pale,
When no regret of thine seeks my lost trail,
Then, only then, within dim depths I fail,
Expire, alone!
—Emma Frances Dawson in "An Itinerant House."

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CHRISTIANITY IN THE SICK ROOM.

The Pastor Says the Medicos Are the Servants of God and Mankind.

The Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., preached a "Sermon to Doctors" last evening at the First Presbyterian Church in which he criticised the position of those who wished to dispense with physicians and medicines and defended the doctors, whose humanitarian work he considered should closely ally them with the ministers of the gospel. On several points, however, Doctor Coyle took issue with the physicians. He believes they should not bar the ministers from the sick room. He spoke in part as follows:

"And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet until his disease was exceeding great, yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physcians. And Asa slept with his fathers and died on the one and fortieth year of his age," 2 Chronicles 16:12-13.

"This is not a thrust at the physicians. The implication is not that Asa slept with his fathers because he sought the aid of the medicine men. Nothing of the kind was in the mind of the inspired historian. The rebuke is to the king himself for putting all dependence upon the physicians and neglecting the help of God. He should have sought unto both the physicians. The Bible everywhere teaches men to lay hold of the best available means and then invoke upon them the divine blessing. We have no right to pray for a crop unless we prepare the soil and put in the seed. And by the same token we have no right to call upon God to cure our sick unless we make use of every remedy within our reach. God himself proceeds in this order. No doubt His almight flat would suffice to accomplish this or that, but nevertheless He chooses for the most part to work through secondary causes.

"Everywhere in scripture we find the great lesson of co-operation, the human and the divine working together. Hence to trust in God alone for a cure and ignore the use of means is no better, no more commendable than to trust in the physicians alone and ignore the help of God. To sit around the bedside of a sick person and think and think and try to make him believe he is only the victim of his own delusion, to involve no visible and tangible instrumentality, to call in no medical skill, is, I believe, a very refined and subtle kind of mockery. There is a place for the physician in the world. He, too, is God's servant. The body, we are told, is the temple of the Holy Ghost, and does not the man who works on the temple as truly serve God as the priest who ministers at the altar?

"I know we have amongst us a class of extravagant idealists who teach that there is no body. What we call the body is only an illusion of mortal mind, a figment of the fancy. 'One of its dreams'—as Mrs. Eddy says,—and hence since there is no body the physician is superfluous. But, however this sort of teaching may fit into a highly alternated philosophy we know that down in this practical matter-of-fact world of ours its stoutest advocates do not dare to take it too literally. They continue to dress and eat and clothe themselves, and build houses, and to act as though they believed the body to be a very real thing after all. If I were a grocer or a coal dealer, or a seller of umbrellas, I would expect to sell as many groceries, and as much fuel and as many umbrellas to Christian Scientists as to other people, and I am very certain that some day the undertaker will be as much in requisition for them as for us. Yes, there is a natural body and a spiritual body, and so long as that continues true we shall need both the physician and the preacher.

"I believe in the science of medicine. What it has done for the alleviation of human suffering and the welfare of humanity no pen or tongue can adequately describe. No one can speak lightly of the physicians who are at all familiar with history. They have been among the greatest benefactors of our race. Aside from special cases which stand out like mountain peaks, consider what the medical profession has done to promote general health. On sanitary commissions they have made investigations and plead for better ventilations, for better sewerage, for better drainage and for better fumigation in the tracks of disease. Our Boards of Health have plead for cleaner premises, for the removal of garbage, for pure water, for untainted milk, for wholesome food and many a time have stood between the people and some deadly epidemic. By the good offices of the medical profession the span of human life is gradually extending. People live longer than they used to because of the doctors. I was reading the other day that in the sixteenth century the average of human life had dropped to eighteen years. Disease and death played fearful havoc among the young. Children were cut off like spring flowers nipped by an untimely frost. Hygiene was almost an unknown art.

"Consider the debt the world owes this profession for the heroism of its members. Let the yellow fever break out in the South or the cholera enter into our ports from the Orient, or any deadly disease become epidemic and no draft is necessary to force the physicians to the front. They are ready, although they know very well their calling gives them no immunity from the plague. Another thing about our physicians. I doubt whether any other class of men, or women does more for the poor. In our cities all over the country there are dispensaries and infirmaries where many of the best physicians give their strength and skill and time free. All the compensation they ask is the privilege of doing something to serve the suffering poor. I know physicians in this city who are almost daily ministering to the sick who have no means to pay them.

"Now, having said all these complimentary things, and I have said them because they are true and because I believe they will encourage and stimulate, you will permit me to say some words in a different strain. The preacher and the doctor ought to be the best of friends. No other calling should be in more complete sympathy. The minister and the physician should work together in perfect harmony and when they meet in the house where sickness is, it should be as co-laborers and servant of the same God.

"But I am sorry to say it is not always so. Too often the preacher calls to inquire about some sick one, and the nurse comes down softly and says: 'She must not be disturbed. The doctor left strict orders to let nobody see her.' Now, against this frequent exclusion of the minister of Jesus Christ from the sick chamber I enter an emphatic protest. There may be rare cases in which it is wise and necessary, although I am strongly inclined to the belief that it ought never to be done. I do not like therefore to be told when I call at a home where some one is sick that I may not see him because the doctor says so. It doesn't look well. It seems to me to smack of downright atheism.

"Now I trust the doctors who are present will not be offended. I believe they need the preacher in the sick room to ask God to bless their remedies, and I am very sure the sick one needs him with his gospel of love and his sweet comforts and immortal hopes.

"In closing I wish to say that of all men the doctor ought himself to be a Christian. Very frequently he has to be with the dying when no minister can be there. He has done all that medical skill can do, the body is past curing, and in that hour he ought to be able to do something for the soul. The patient looks up into his face with an appeal which says: 'Pray for me. Show me how to die. Do not let me go out into eternity without God and without hope.' In such a solemn hour as that the doctor should be able to pray with the departing one and commend his soul to the tender mercies of our heavenly Father."

"THE THREE BEST FRIENDSHIPS OF LIFE."

Rev. Philip Graif Gives Good Advice to His Flock.

Last night, at the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached on "The Three Best Friendships of Life." He said in part:

"What are probably the three best friendships of life but good books, a happy home, and a close, tender, loving God? In the jostle and turmoil and rush of life, to make first-class friends and grapple them to our hearts with hooks of steel, is a fine art. How they halve our sorrows and double our joys. The larger our circle of friends, the wider our range of interests, for each dear companion adds another self to our experience and thus enriches and ennobles our being. The more the separate pulses and influences of other lives blend themselves lovingly into the one warm current of our individual self, the more will our latent capacities be aroused and our ambitions kindled to a brilliant flame. When there is no one to thrill in response to our point of view, no one to reflect a throb of sympathy at our tears or laughter, no one to show a delicate sense of appreciation at our struggles or triumphs, we soon grow solitary and misanthropic, and draw a cold, hard, proud veil between ourselves and the great outside world. But under the genial sunshine of friendship, how humble gifts begin to sparkle, toil becomes an exquisite pleasure, fame gleams like a halo and life grows deeply glad and serenely great!

"Since literature, in biography and novel, lyric and drama, is the great painter and interpreter of the heart in its many-colored aspects of love, therefore, books, whether of Greek culture or French spice, German depth or English genius, are among the best and choicest friends of earth and time. Whatever volumes unfetter the mind, lift up ideals that allure and exalt, enlarge the vision of truth and beauty, train in the skill of discerning the delicate shades of meaning, develop a discriminating taste for the finest things that have been said and felt by man,—such volumes are, in point of spiritual significance, almost peerless in the power of a bosom intimacy to transform and transfigure character. Inexpressibly charming as the various classics of the race are, no library of gems, whether of eloquence or poetry, clear-cut maxims or elevated tone, can after all rival the Holy Bible. Yes, what we hurrying Americans need is not more rattle of machinery, or faster flying sparks of the warship, or sharper jostle of the madding crowd, but what we need is more high and sacred converse with the jeweled and sceptered expressions of the immortal thinkers. Our literature, philosophy, and eloquence show palpable traces of haste and impatience, too many subtle hints of whizzing steam and rapid, roaring street. No wonder foreign critics charge our literary style with crude and fantastic spontaneities that affect the cowboy or gypsy phrase, confront us with lack of repose and self-restraint, find fault with our rough-hewn methods and loud coloring, our diffuseness that overrides all laws of scrupulous technique, and our want of wholeness that mars all the beauty and logic of harmonious proportion. Obviously, what we need in order to bring out the magic power and precise correspondence between fact and idea, matter and atmosphere, substance and style, is less noise and effervescence, and more solitude, less talent for ostentatious effects, and more genius for pains-taking care and finality of form. In short, to be thoroughly saturated with the spirit of the world's best books is to foster an illuminating and powerful friendship.

"But another immeasurable influence which gilds and glorifies, exalts and purifies life, is a happy home. It seems the novelists' chapters never grow so impressive or the orator's voice so flexible and enchantingly tender or the lyrist's harp so rapt and melting as when they celebrate the haunting memories of childhood and youth by the old fireside. Whether rudely thatched or elegantly carved, a lowly cottage or a marble mansion, a happy home, be it ever so homely, exerts a spell which no years can dim or deaden. In the best literature and the loftiest hours of the heart it is the vision of the blessed hearthstone that excites genius to its highest flights, and gives even to the most dull, humdrum mind a certain refinement of taste and conscience, a touch of elevation and beauty of life. When we remember that home is a star of light and comfort, happiness and peace; a fountain-head from which greatness traces its secret and spring; a paradise over which the affections linger and dream, we need not wonder at the depth and tenderness of this high friendship—a friendship which even verse, with all its rhythm and drapery, its high-born ideas and rich-blooded sentiment, cannot adequately describe or adorn.

"However, we must not forget the friendship that overtops and completes all others, namely, God's. Without Him, neither books nor home, neither our earth nor the star-lighted sky, can offer us sound mental health or joy, real holiness of character and being. Take religion out of life, and art and science, business and morality, instead of building up a world, full and free, complete and satisfying, give us whims and fragmentariness, egotism and pride. The fact is, only God as the ultimate law and infinite love, the absolute thought and perfect ideas, the universal will and eternal goal, unifies existence, and gives it coherence and splendor, blessedness and victory. Rather than a literature or a philosophy, a creed or a ritual, religion, in essence and spirit, is a life of intimate friendships with God in the service of our fellow-men. To enter into close fellowship with Christ means a life of eager zest to do His holy will, a quenchless fire of enthusiasm and loyalty in the lowliest as in the most imperial task, a steady march of progress toward grander truths and weightier duties, higher hopes and deeper tranquility.

"On the other hand, without the perpetual friendship of God, life becomes hard and selfish, fickle and mean; business sinks into a mad race for gold, literature becomes a mere catch-penny affair, politics a tooth-and-nail scramble for spoils and place, and society sinks to the level of a silly dress-parade and a hot-bed of petty jealousies and rivalries. Yes, without the living God, even works of charity may become a self-glorifying trumpet, education a cram of utilitarian notions, and religion itself a buzz and whirl of sordid machinery, and a breathless chase after the newest sensational fads and fancies. Nay, then, in cultivating the world's best books, happy homes, and the dear, living God, let us seek that life of charity and wholeness, where the highest deems it a privilege to minister to the humblest, where communion with the Most High means noble and happy living with one's neighbor, where the private will stoops to serve the general good; where the Christ-filled reason holds sweet sceptership over every passion; in short, where plain living and high thinking create an everlasting friendship with truth and duty, and thus construct a fairer and stateller Eden than the old one, with the serpent's trail."

DR. LAW APPROVES OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Episcopalian Clergyman Is Not Averse to Healing by Faith.

The Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector of the Church of the Advent, spoke yesterday in defense of Christian Science healing. He said in part:

"It is not necessarily the best educated physician who is the best healer. Physicians are made in medical colleges; not healers, for the latter are born. Their powers are principally direct from God, little as they may be willing to admit it themselves. A physician must have the ability to inspire the objective mind of his patients with faith, from whence it goes to the health-giving, subjective mind which returns it to the body in the currency of health, or he cannot cure him with any kind of medicine. Physicians are commonly utterly adverse to the idea of faith having anything to do with cure of disease. Their only mistake is in supposing that it must be in the faith of some prayer-healer or Christian Scientist.

"True, Christian Science loses some of its patients by death. What physician does not? Honors are easy and tolerably even along these lines.

"But the clergy look upon Christian Scientists as heretics, and physicians generally regard them as imposters. What thing has not shared a like fate for daring to cross the settled order of things? But Christian Science bases its whole philosophy of cure upon the teachings of Jesus Christ, whom we worship. By taking the Apostle's Creed sentence at a time and comparing the teachings of their text book, 'Science and Health,' with it, I find nothing in Christian Science which the Protestant Episcopal Church cannot assimilate. That there is nothing in this church which condemns them or their teachings in so far as they antagonize this creed, which is all an Episcopalian has to subscribe to. To my brethren of the clergy I simply say that this is a roomy church of ours.

"Christian Science cures by the same rule of suggestion and the same means of stimulating faith that all other methods use, except that in Christian Science a startling proposition is the vehicle of faith instead of a drug or a water spring or a relic. That proposition is the claim that 'there is no matter.' Nothing has material substance in it. Consequently there is no head to ache, and naturally following from that no headache. In short, all aches and diseased conditions are but 'beliefs.' Now, however seriously they may talk about this proposition for the sake of holding up a startling target for concentration of mind, they themselves admit that it is difficult to give any explanation at all of this remarkable declaration. They say it is true in a real sense, and yet they go on every day and eat substantial meals of so-called unreal bread and unreal beefsteak, and do so to keep these bodies alive which they seem to declare have no material existence. There is a sense in which one may say that matter is non-existent and yet keep within the confines of truth. As compared with spirit, matter is a very nothing.

"Away in the centuries gone by this historic church of ours was full of healing by the power of faith alone. And shall I, a minister of this church, or you, a member of it, look askance at any organized effort to restore to it its ancient heritage?"

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL HOLD A MEETING.

Annual Convention Opens Friday at Union Street Presbyterian Church.

The Alameda county Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon and evening in the Union street Presbyterian Church. The programme is as follows:

Afternoon—At 3:30, devotional exercises led by Rev. D. J. Pierce; 3:45 song; 3:50, reports, superintendent of junior work, Mrs. Lillie Baxley; recording secretary, Miss Kate McDaniel; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Lulu Bowen; treasurer, Frank R. Hull; president, George P. Lowell; nominating committee and election officers; 4:20, song; 4:25, address, "Glimpse of Seamen's Rest," Mrs. Edmund Taylor; 4:45, song; 4:50, address, "Prayer," Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D.; 5:20, song; 5:30 to 6:30, basket lunch; 6:30 to 7:15, quiet hour.

Evening—7:30, praise service led by J. G. Walling; 7:45, scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. A. Wickham; 7:55, song; 8, installation of officers; 8:35, solo, Miss A. Pollitt; freewill offering; 8:20, address, "In His Steps," Rev. H. D. Brasefield; 9, song, 9:05, consecration service, Mizpah.

The report of the nominating committee, as approved at the last executive committee meeting, for officers for the ensuing year, is as follows: John C. Suhr, First Methodist, president; Dr. W. R. Hughes, Presbyterian, Alameda, vice-president; Miss Frances Gribble, Sunshine Society, recording secretary; Miss M. Lulu Bowen, First Baptist, corresponding secretary; Dr. Ray Gilson, First Presbyterian, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Baxley, Congregational, junior superintendent; Miss Alice Wythe, First Methodist, assistant.

WILL RAISE A CHURCH DEBT OF THOUSANDS.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church Will Pay Its Mortgage in Full.

The Tenth avenue Baptist Church has carried a debt of $3,000 for its building since its organization. Four years ago when the present pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, came, there were some repairs and other necessary expenses, which increased the amount to $4,500. Some repairs and cleaning are to be done this month, which would make a total of $5,000 needed.

After the services this morning Mr. Hill made a statement of these facts, and said:

"Sufficient encouragement has been received by the trustees to warrant the belief that this amount can be raised, and it has been decided to make the attempt at this time."

Subscriptions were called for, which resulted in three pledges of $500 each, two of $250, three of $150, seven at $100, six of $50, fourteen of $25, nineteen of $10 and thirty-four of $5, making a total of $4,210.

With this showing the pastor and officers feel that the other $790 needed can be readily secured from the membership not present, several of whom have promised liberal donations.

Special Episcopal Services.

A special service will be held at Christ Church, Alameda, March 24th, in honor of the anniversary of Rev. Dr. Lacy's acceptance of the rectorship. A choir of upwards of 100 men and boys will render the music at night, being the regular choir of the Christ Church supplemented by the choristers of St. John's Church in Oakland. It is expected that three bishops of the Episcopal church will occupy places in the chancel. The Rev. Dr. Leonard, bishop of Utah, will conduct the services during the day.

Judge Adams Insolvent.

Ex-Judge Fred Adams has filed his petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to $26,657.77. There are scarcely any assets, the personal property, which is exempt, is valued at only $450. The only property which can be reached is located in San Luis Obispo county and is valued at $1,386. The principal claims against the estate are as follows: Mrs. Eliza Adams, wife of the petitioner, two promissory notes one for $2,000 and the other for $1,700. Mrs. J. McLaren a note for $4,750, Miss Lizzie Labree one for $1,600, and Mary E. Ames one for $2,500. The rest of the liabilities is made up of a variety of small debts.

The Hardwick Estate.

The will of the late Thomas Hardwick has been filed for probate. The estate comprises a twenty-acre tract of land in Berkeley valued at $20,000. Frank H., Isabelle L., and Edward N. Hardwick, Hannah L. Shaw, and Daisy A. Mitchell, grandchildren of the deceased are bequeathed $1 apiece, and the residue of the property goes to the four children, Hannah B. Dingley, Abbie F. Hardwick, Edward P. Hardwick and Mary Susan Cornell.

A Tour in Europe.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give a choice entertainment next Tuesday evening, consisting of an interesting and instructive lecture by G. G. Burnett, describing things as seen by him during a tour through Europe.

STELLAR ROLES TO BE PLAYED BY FINE ACTORS

Marie Wainwright at the Macdonough Tonight.

The Brewer Company in "Too Much Tompkins" at the Oakland.

The attraction at the Macdonough Theater for tonight and tomorrow night will be the new English play, "Shall We Forgive Her?" which was first produced in this country at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, early in the season by Manager Jacob Litt. It was originally produced at the Adelphi Theater, London, where it made an instantaneous hit. It has since repeated its London success in New York, Boston and other American cities, and is everywhere spoken of as a drama of remarkable power. The engagement of that able actress Marie Wainwright for the leading role has attracted considerable attention and excited no little comment. Miss Wainwright has been so long a popular star in another field of the drama that one is at first scarcely prepared for the announcement that she has determined to foresake Shakespeare and Sheridan for melodrama, but such is the case. It is many years since Miss Wainwright depicted the joys and sorrows of a melodramatic heroine, but she has lost none of her old fire and emotional ability. She is an actress of marked intelligence and quiet force and her presence in the cast "Shall We Forgive Her?" will raise the performance above the ordinary level. The piece tells a perfectly clear and straightforward story from the start, with little or no extraneous matter; and, while it concerns an unfortunate woman, she can hardly be called, in the light of justice and the higher moral law, a guilty one. Her sin, if sin it was, was not voluntary, and when she sees a chance to escape from a life she abhors, and from the man with whom circumstances forced her to live, she eagerly seizes it, and later, in the sanctioned marriage of a good man's love, thinks to forget the past forever. She lacks the moral courage, however, to confess the fault to her husband, and, in due course of time, he learns of it through another and repudiates her. The whole interest of the story then hinges on the question whether he will forgive her, knowing that her past was not of her own making and that he cannot crush his love for her. The dramatist answers the question in a way that compassion and justice requires it should be answered, by bringing about a reconciliation between husband and wife over the form of their innocent child. He makes his heroine plainly a victim rather than a sinner, and her later conduct and development of character show that, in spite of everything, her innate purity of nature had not been defiled. Though essentially a problem play of the pure sort, the moralizing is of an unobtrusive kind, and what little preaching there is, is confined almost entirely to the last act.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater tonight, and the rest of the week, the Brewer Theatrical Company will play an engagement with the farce comedy "Too Much Tompkins." All the members of this combination are well known to the patrons of the house, having recently played in a successful engagement in a variety of pieces running through a number of weeks. The play which will hold the boards all this week, "To Much Tompkins" is an uproarious farce. It has made its mark in the East and will be none the less appreciated because it is new here. In this connection, it may be noted, and the announcement will occasion a great deal of satisfaction to the public, that Eddie Smith, the well known comedian has joined the Brewer Company and that he has been assigned a role in which he will be able to make the people laugh to their hearts' content.

CRALLE FLEECES OLD PENSIONERS.

Government Officers Attempt to Run the Swindler Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Mar. 7.—George Cralle, a notorious and clever pension swindler, has been brought here for trial, after being arrested at Holton by a Government inspector. Cralle is wanted, it is said, in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other States. He has sailed under numerous allases.

Cralle claimed to be a pension examiner. He would hunt up ignorant pensioners and tell them that he had been sent West to examine their cases, among others. He would claim that the person's pension was in bad shape and was likely to be cut off; but that for a certain amount of money he would fix things all right in the pension office. He is said to have operated extensively in the States above mentioned and has reaped a considerable sum. The Government inspectors have been on his trail for over six months.

The Pension Commissioner at Washington has wired the authorities here that Cralle is wanted at several places for swindling them, and asking them, if they did not have a clear case against him, to hold him until the authorities from some other district could arrive and get him.

Cralle, so the authorities say, served two years in the penitentiary for playing the same game in Illinois.

HOT WORDS FROM A PULPIT.

A Kansas City Minister Wants Spain Blown Off the Earth.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 7.—Rev. Stephen A. Northrop of the First Baptist Church, in a prelude to his sermon, talked strongly in favor of war.

"I cannot help but feel that war is inevitable," said he in the course of his remarks. "But humanity is a larger word than America. These dogs of war ought to be driven back to their kennels, not merely because of the Maine disaster, but because of liberty-loving, body-starving Cuba. Is it not about time that Uncle Sam clutched the throat of Spain and bid her hands off? Think of it, my people! We have allowed this country of hateful name to starve 500,000 men, women and children right at our very doors.

"I am amazed that the civilized and Christianized nations of the world have not come to her help before this. The time has surely come when the United States must not keep silent. These bloodhounds of history ought to be driven from the face of the globe instanter if this cruelty is kept up."

A delightful hot drink may be made with the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey and the usual hot water, sugar and a little lemon skin.

WOMEN STUDENTS ARE STILL VOTERS.

The Athletic Constitution Fails to Be Adopted.

BERKELEY, March 7.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association of the University of California held at the residence of Colonel George C. Edwards, 1568 Webster street, Oakland, it was decided not to adopt the new constitution, drawn up by Colonel Edwards and James Hopper, '98. The new constitution provided for the disfranchisement of the women students and made other radical changes. Members of the Committee reported that no settlement has as yet been secured from Ex-Track Manager Theodore Barnes who left college to go to Alaska and made no report as to the finances of the team. Barnes was censured for the omission. Football Manager Brown presented his report which showed a surplus of $1,825.09 from last season. He was granted $150 for expenses and bills amounting to $350 were ordered paid.

A series of weekly lectures will be given Thursday afternoons at 4:20 o'clock by the History Department of the University of California. They are open to the public and will be as follows Three lectures by Professor T. R. Babcock on "Liberty and Authority;" two lectures by Professor Bernard Moses on "The Economic Situation in Japan;" and two lectures by Professor Bernard Moses on "Economic Aspects of Spanish Rule in America."

A moonlight picnic will be held on Grizzly Peak Friday evening under the auspices of the Graduate Club. The start will be made at 5 o'clock from the University Library.

Paul Revere Council, No. 28 Jr. O. U. A. M., will give its annual entertainment Friday evening, April 25th at Shattuck Hall.

Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, honorary professor of hygiene at the University will give a lecture tomorrow in military science on "Personal Hygiene."

Major Edith Marshall, national representative of the Salvation Army spoke at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Shattuck Hall in the evening. Major Hattie Gore furnished the musical programme.

Rev. A. J. Cruzan of the North Berkeley Congregational Church will preach a series of sermons on the "Tongue."

Professor A. O. Leuscher of the U. C. lectures this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hopkins Institute of Art on "The Sun." This is the first of a series of six lectures on astronomy.

ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE TAKES SUMMARY ACTION.

Major Woodward and Mayor Thomas Expelled From Its Membership.

Seventy-two members of the Army and Navy Republican League met at Becker's Hall Saturday evening with George W. Hoguet presiding. The resignation of Major E. W. Woodward was read and declined. The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, E. W. Woodward has tendered his resignation as a member of this organization; and whereas, the conduct of the said Woodward during his brief career as a Councilman of this city has brought shame and reproach on this League as well as on the Grand Army of the Republic; and whereas, this body is not content to permit him to escape such punishment as it may mete out to him by reason of the disgrace brought upon it by his acts; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this League will not accept such resignation, and hereby directs the adjutant to return the same to said Woodward with an endorsement thereon of this action; and be it further

"Resolved, That the said E. W. Woodward be and he is hereby dishonorably dismissed from this League, and that he be expelled from all fellowship and membership herein."

Comrade Duessler then moved that Mayor Thomas be expelled, and by a vote of 53 to 19 the motion carried and W. R. Thomas' name was stricken from the rolls.

Resolutions of respect for the men who perished on the Maine were adopted before adjournment.

MUCHMORE WILL PUBLISH A PAPER.

Leaves for Skagway Where He Will Edit a Weekly.

Augustus Muchmore, formerly vice-president of the Jordan Printing Company, leaves this week for Skaguay, Alaska, where he intends to start a weekly paper entitled "Gold Fields." With the exception of the arrangement of a few details, everything is in readiness for Mr. Muchmore's departure on Friday of this wek, when he will take passage on the steamer Humboldt. With him as a partner will be C. C. Morrison of San Francisco, who is putting up most of the money for the new venture.

A complete outfit has been purchased in San Francisco and the publishers expect to get out their first issue within two weeks after locating in the new country. Mr. Muchmore thinks that he and Mr. Morrison ought to clear at least $25,000 during the first year. He states that the Board of Trade in San Francisco has agreed upon advertising to the extent of $5,000.

Another Pioneer Gone.

A. B. Dixon, a well known pioneer, residing at Lorin, died at his residence in that suburb Saturday evening. Mr. Dixon was 73 years of age at the time of his death. Thirty years ago he settled on the present site of Lorin and has lived there continuously ever since. At one time he owned all the land which is now the business portion of Lorin.

Black Changes Offices.

Percy Black has entered the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer as clerk. Mr. Black is one of the promising young attorneys of Oakland and made a fine record in Judge Yule's office, where he has been previously.

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Mar. 5, 1898—Philip & Celna J. Schley to Saturnine & Marie Lavielle, E Okd, SW E-12th st 191 NW Commerce st SW 100 x NW 25, $10.

Mar. 5, 1898—Meliscent K. Blake to K. & Anna E. Goebel, Bkly, Lot 17 blk F, Southern ptn Blake tct, $10.

Mar. 3, 1898—Henry Z. & Sarah M. Jones to Emma B. Shores, Bklyn Tp, Lots 22 and 23 blk 12, Allendale tct, $10.

Mar. 3, 1898—Antonio da C. Ferras to Maria da C. Ferras, Eden Tp, Lot 12 blk 4, Ward tct, $10.

Dec. 30, 1897—Jos. & Mary Malony to Thos. Malony, Mur'y Tp, The NE ¼ Sec 6 Tp 2 S R 4 E and also so much of NW ¼ of Sec 5 Tp 2 S R 4 E as is contained in a strip 7 rods wide lying adjacent to E side of said NE ¼ Sec 6 and across the entire length of said NW ¼ Sec 5 and contg 7 acres, $10.

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Mar. 4, 1898—Paul & Mary J. Lohse to Victor H. Metcalf, Okd, E Franklin st 345 N Durant st E 150 N 5 th N on a line deflective 10 degrees four minutes to the left 45.7 th W 142 S 50 to beg blk 273, $10.

Mar. 4, 1898—Same to Same, Okd, S Grand av 190 E Webster st E 200 x S 107, being ptn Boulevard Terrace, $10.

Mar. 4, 1898—Felix & Bertha Hahn to Cornelius C. Murphy, Okd, S Delger or 20th 491-11 E San Pablo av E 33-4 x S 86 blk 2002, Hogan tct, $10.

Mar. 3, 1898—Martha A. Linderman to F. W. & Stella E. Nelson, Okd, NE Hamilton pl 83.95 NW Oakland av NW 30 x NE 90 being lot 4, Hamilton tct, QCD, $10.

Mar. 3, 1898—L. M. & Rebecca Wurts to Effie A. Berlin, E Okd, NE E-9th st 33-4 NW 4th av NW 33-4 x NE 100 blk 7, Clinton, $10.

Mar. 5, 1898—Jas. Stanley admr Est Wm. W. Nickals by shff to Kimball G. Easton, E Okd, Lots 1 and 2 blk F, Clinton Mound tct, $352.

Feb. 28, 1898—Chas. S. & Helen W. Shanner et al by comr to Mutual Savings Bank, Ala, E Broadway 147 S Santa Clara av S 49 x E 140-2, being ptn Hays and Caperton ppty, $4671.

Mar. 4, 1898—Rebecke & Dorothea Garlisch to Jos. Ireland, Ala, S Encinal av 50 W Walnut st W 50 x S 150, being lot 11 blk H, Lds adjct to Encinal, $2000.

Feb. 23, 1898—John T. & Agnes L. Fleming et al by comr to Mutual Savings Bank, Ala, W High st 286-6 N Central av N 56-3 x W 235-1 blk A, Sather & Robinson tct, $6041.

Mar. 2, 1898—Mariannia Linane to S. F. Mutual Loan Assn, Bklyn Tp, W Fruitvale av 159.37 N of county road or Sherman st N 35 x W 110, being lot 16 blk A, King tct, $10.

Mar. 1, 1898—Gustav & Henrietta Samish to John L. Pavovich, Ala, 10 acres beg at a pt in S. F. Bay distant 10 chs S and 10 chs W of a granite monument set on E line Sec 10 Tp 2 S R 4 W 40 chs N of SE cor said Sec 10 th across tide lands S 10 chs W 10 chs N 10 chs E 10 chs to beg, being ptn Map 2 of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—John & Hermine Rupprichl to The Roman Catholic Archbishop of S. F. (religious cptn), Eden Tp, 1.932 acres N cor 2nd & "E" st NW 3.50 chs to S cor Catholic Church ppty, th NE 3.52 chs SE 5.78 chs to NW "E" st th SW 3.53 chs, Haywards, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 1, 1898—M. E. and G. A. Huston to Agnes J. Parsons, N Irving st 52-3 W Lowell W 50 x N 100 being ptn Dohr tct, Bkly, Mar. 1, 1899, 10 per cent, $500.

Mar. 5, 1898—Emil F. and Louisa Moblad to Christen Nelson, beg at NE cor lot A blk 20, Ala Park Hd, th SW 48-1 NW 157-10 NE 48-1 SE 157-9 to beg blk 20, Ala Park Hd, Ala, 2 years 8½ per cent, $1,000.

Mar. 5, 1898—Chas. H. and Effie A. Berlin to Louise P. Thomas, NE E-9th st 33-1 NW 4th av NW 33-4 x NE 100 blk 7, Clinton, E Okd,; NE E-9th st 100 NW 4th av NW 50 x NE 100 blk 7, Clinton, E Okd; N Russell 320 W Calais W 40 N 181.77 E 40 S 180.60 to beg blk 29, Smith's sub Matthews tract, Bkly, 2 years 8 per cent, $1,700.

Mar. 5, 1898—Saturnin and Marie Lavielle to Philip Schley, SW E-12th st 191 NW Commerce st SW 100 x NW 25, E Okd, 4 years 7½ per cent, $1,000.

Mar. 1, 1898—Henriette Knutze to Moses H. Eastman, W Adeline 99-8¾ N 8th st N 25 x W 128-2 blk 547, Okd, 1 year 8½ per cent, $600.

Mar. 4, 1898—Geo. and Isabella Wright to Jennie E. and Hattie Clark, E cor 13th av and E-21st st NE 105 x SE 100 blk 125, Clinton, E Okd, 2 years 9 per cent, $2,000.

Mar. 1, 1898—Myron L. Wurts to Continental B. & L. Assn, lot 3 blk I, Klinknerville tract, Okd Tp, 7 years 6 per cent, $500.

Feb. 19, 1898—Jas. R. and Nellie A. Hichens to Mary S. Clement, S Encinal av 80-10 W Pearl st S 43 x W 40-8, Ala, 1 year 8 per cent, $150.

Mar. 5, 1898—Chas. S. Weston to Richard B. Ayer, W Magnolia st with E line Peralta st S 146-2 E 42 N 120 to beg, blk 680, Watts tract, Okd, Mar. 5, 1899, 12 per cent, $250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Mar. 5, 1898—G. P. and Marie A. Lare to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, S 8th st 86.46 W Union st W 30 x S 125, blk 534, Okd, $1,400.

Mar. 5, 1898—John A. and Helen Zocher to same, E Chester st 213 S W-5th st S 31-3 x E 125 blk E, Bay View Hd, Okd, $500.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Jas. W. Baughman to R. E. and Margt Sullivan, 513 m 199, S 8th st 200 E Oak st E 25 x S 100 blk 134, Okd, $525.

Marginal—Emil Pfankuchen to W. H. Young, 401 m 455, lot 10 blk 23, McGee tract, Bkly, $1,000.

Marginal—Christen Nelsen to Emil F. and Louisa Moblad, 413 m 149, NE cor lot A blk 20, Ala Park Hd, th SW 48-1 NW 157-10 NE 48-1 SE 157-9 to beg blk 20, Ala Park Hd, Ala, $900.

Feb. 8, 1898—Inter Nos B. & L. Assn to John A. and Helene Zocher, 391 m 117, E Chester st 243 S W-5th st S 31-3 x E 125 blk 471, Okd, $1,200.

Jan. 8, 1898—Warren Gillelen to John White, 562 m 317, lot 39 blk —, lot 36 blk 39, 6th Ward Okd on 4th st 150 E from cor Harrison st, Okd, as recorded, $1,000.

Jan. 13, 1898—Same to same, 567 m 420, N 4th st 121 E Harrison st E 29 x N 100 blk 39, Okd, to correct mtge dated Feb. 5, 1897, $1,000.

Feb. 23, 1898—Frances O. Eastman to Newell K. Foster, 305 m 288, lots 8 and 9, blk 40, San Antonio, E Okd, partial.

Mar. 1, 1898—M. J. Sproul to D. L. and Sarah J. Edwards, 494 m 139, SE 13th av 25 SW E-24th SW 25 x SE 120, blk 141, Clinton, E Okd, $250.

Mar. 4, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn to Isabelle and Geo. Wright, 381 m 318, NE E-21st st 70 SE 13th av SE 30 x NE 105 blk 129, Clinton, E Okd, $1,200.

Mar. 3, 1898—Pacific Surety Co. to Ernest W. and H. H. Newth, 458 m 37, S Central av 165 E Chestnut E 60 x S 150 blk A, lds adjct Encinal, Ala, $2,500.

Marginal—Bridget Killoran to Jas. and Annie Carey, 412 m 265, SW E-22d and Union sts S 100 x W 106 blk I, New Town Lynn, E Okd, $150.

Feb. 25, 1898—Sarah A. McKee to John R. and Addie E. Goodale, 466 m 480, S 12th st 133-3 W Adeline W 40 x S 115 blk 563, Okd, $3,000.

Feb. 28, 1898—Same to Chas. Dondera, 868 m 15, lots 3 to 6 blk 2 McKee tract, Okd Anx, $1,640.

Feb. 28, 1898—Humboldt S. & L. Socy to Jas. O'Brien, 472 m 373, 145.695 acres beg at a post at NE cor sub 2 plot J Ro Las Positas th W 33.89 chs to W line sub 2 of said Ro etc. being ptn plot J Ro Las Positas, Murray Tp, $2,000.

Marginal—Jos. Ireland to D. & R. Garlisch, 550 m 181, lot 11 blk H, lds adj to Encinal, Ala, $2,000.

Jan. 9, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to Benj and Helen G. Harrison, 457 m 161, NE E-10th st 74 NW 9th av NW 66 NE 150 SE 40 SW 30 SE 26 SW 120 to beg blk 18, Clinton, $500.

Mar. 3, 1898—Bank of San Leandro to John and Elizth Birchenall, 466 m 250, lot B blk 9, town of San Leandro, Eden Tp, sub D of lot 10 blk 792, Okd, $900.

RECONVEYANCES.

Mar. 3, 1898—H. Sevening and J. E. Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank to Edward K. Taylor, 647 d 185, blk 73, bnded by Monroe, Court, Madison and Mound sts, Ala, $2,000.

Mar. 4, 1898—Thos. Crellin and W. G. Palmanteer trs of Central Bank to Frances E. Wheeler wf A. A., 645 d 425, 2.352 acres N Ward av at SE lds now or fmly of Socrates Huff th NW 8.01 chs to center San Leandro creek th NE 2.788 chs SE 10.22 chs to N Ward av th SW 2.46 chs to beg town of San Leandro, Eden Tp, $1,500.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to John Vallance, Mur'y Tp, 514 m 105, 12.54 acres W bdry line of a road 50 lks wide N 6.49 chs from pt of intersection of said bdry line of said road with N bdry line County Road Survey No. 1515 th NW 16.67 chs SW 9.27 chs SE 10.39 chs SE 11.25 chs to beg with exception, $977.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to J. L. & T. L. Castillo, Mur'y Tp, 550 m 385, 20.21 acres beg at a post marked "D and E" at SE cor plot D, Ro Las Positas th NW 5.25 chs W 9.20 chs SW 7.56 chs SE 26.77 chs E 7.22 chs to beg, being ptn plot D, Ro Las Positas, $563.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to S. A. Effie J., C. A., & Blanche E. Newell, Mur'y Tp, 49 m 101, Lots 6 and 7 and SW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 23 Tp 2 S R 2 E, $1200.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to F. G. & J. C. Shiffer, Mur'y Tp, 430 m 211, blk 63, Southern Addn of Town of Livermore, $510.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to Patrick Gfun, 29 m 427.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to A. L. & M. R. Davis, Mur'y Tp, 562 m 49, Lots 11 and 12 blk 9, Same, $350

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to Peter Barthe, Mur'y Tp, 434 m 181, Lot 1 blk A, Northern Addn to Same, $400.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to Jas. M. & Ellen J. Doty, Mur'y Tp, 434 m 169, 10 acres beg at NW cor plot K, Ro Las Positas th E 5 chs x S 20, being ptn plot K, Ro Las Positas, $1900.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to N. R. & Mary A. Turner, Mur'y Tp, 434 m 185, 10 acres beg at a pt on N line County Survey No. 1515 12.63 chs E from SW cor plot J, Ro Las Positas E 7.50 x N 13.33 chs, being ptn plot J, Same, $1500.

Mar. 4, 1898—Bank of Livermore to C. Colquhoun, Mur'y Tp, 434 m 437, 160 acres being the NW ¼ Sec 12 Tp 4 S R 3 E, $350.

Mar. 5, 1898—Central Bank of Oakland to Jos. H. Leonard, Okd, 414 m 185, W Magnolia st 200 N 30th st N 25 x W 133-3 blk G, Lds Peralta Hd Assn, $300.

Mar. 5, 1898—Central Bank of Oakland to Vernal S. & May L. Northey, E Okd, 414 m 163, S cor E-15th st and 11th av SE 80 x SW 105-2 blk 63, Clinton, $3000.

Mar. 5, 1898—Central Bank of Oakland to Louisa & Paul Oesting, Okd, 519 m 90, N Jones st 488 W Telegraph av W 50 N 103-10½ E 50 S 103-7 to beg, being ptn Corrected Map Jones tct, $2000.

Mar. 5, 1898—Central Bank of Oakland to Jos. Lancaster, Bkly, 464 m 297, Lot 1 blk 1, tct A, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, $9000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan. 29, 1898—Annual Report of Livermore Water and Power Company for 1897 to Board of Trustees, Town of Livermore, Mur'y Tp.

LIS PENDENS.

14,905—Mar. 5, 1898—Cornelia Willoughby vs. Helen M. De Lanza et al, to foreclose 496 m 338, $2300, 523 m 2, $200, S 4th 100 W Broadway W 50 x S 100 blk 30, Okd, $2500.

14,908—Mar. 5, 1898—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Est. Clara C. Ewing et al, to foreclose street lien, Lots 21, 18, and 17 blk D, Oakland View Hd, Okd, $24.

14,909—Mar. 5, 1898—Same vs. Same, Same, Lot 19 blk D, Same, $56.

14,910—Mar. 5, 1898—Same vs. Same, Same, Lot 20 blk D, Same, $77.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES

Mar. 4 1898—Mrs. J. W. and Miss Dora Beall to Chicago Clock Co, Furniture etc. No. 586 10th st, Okd, 8 mos 1 per cent per mo, $121.

RELEASE OF LIENS.

Marginal—Oliver Legault to E. A. & Eugenie Schuller, O liens 232, NE Grove and 2d sts N 100 x E 75 blk 22, Okd, $61.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,521—Feb. 28, 1898—Philo E. Daniels et al by comr to Pacific Press Pub. Co., N 39th 263-8 E West st E 133-8 x N 100, Okd Anx, $1272.

13,174—Jan. 25, 1898—Letitia Roundtree by comr to Elizabeth Brown, Lots 3 and 13 blk 9, Herzog tct, Bkly, $569.

14,387—Jan. 17, 1898—Clara D. Thorn et al by comr to Lydia M. Francis, Lot 11 blk N, Oak Park, Ala, $3111.

11,713—Mar. 2, 1898—Andrew P. & Annie Petterson by comr to John Wulff, E Lewis st 250 N W-3d st N 25 x E 125 blk G, Bay View Hd, Okd, $569.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Mar. 5, 1898—R. St. Johns to Henry Z. Jones, assigns 568 m 261, made by Henry S. Bridge Mar. 27, 1897, for $1000, NE E-14th st 257 NW 23d av NW 50-4 x NE 150, ptn Adam Cannon tct, E Okd, $1000.

HOMESTEADS.

Mar. 5, 1898—Kate Riley wf Jas, declaration, S 6th 275 E Oak st E 25 x S 100 blk 132, Okd, $750.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,904—Department 1—Bank of California vs. R. M. Turner, note $300. Jas. M. Allen.

14,905—Department 3—Cornelia Willoughby vs. Helen M. De Lonza, as in lis pendens $2,500. E. B. and G. H. Mastick.

14,906—Department 1—H. O. Weller et al. vs. E. T. Barber et al., accounting etc. E. L. Campbell and J. S. Spilman.

14,907—Department 2—S. E. Bellveau vs. J. O. Minor, damages $650. M. C. Chapman and T. M. Bradley.

14,908—Department 2—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Est Clara C. Ewing et al., as in lis pendens, $24. Johnson & Shaw.

14,909—Department 3—Same vs. same, same, $56. Same.

14,910—Department 1—Same vs. same, same, $77. Same.

INSOLVENCY.

14,911—F. Adams (attorney at law), petition by debtor, liab $26,657, assets, personal ppty $450, personal ppty exempt $450. Signed and filed Mar. 5, 1898. E. M. Gibson.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mar. 3, 1898—J. B. Waller vs. F. F. Weston, beg at pt of intersection of center line Railroad av with line div Fitch & Sharon tract from the Hibbard tct, th SW 240 SE 50-9 NE 240 NW 50-9 to beg blk 25, town of Encinal, Ala. S Peralta st 100 W from E line plot 12 Watson tract W 60 x S 85-7¼, being ptn sub 2 of resub plot 12 Watson tract, E Okd. N Addison st 100 W San Pablo av W 42-6 x N 100, Bkly. Lot 3 blk H; lots 9 and 12 blk F; lots 3, 5, 11, 17 and 19 blk G, Weston tract, Okd Anx; E Webster 706 N 14th N 50 x W 150, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 4, 1898—First National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al., NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6, Ro V. and D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery. E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same. NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same. W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 108-5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same. NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same. W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same. NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 50 E 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same. N Park av 106-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same. W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105-1 to beg blk 25, same. SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 25, same. SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same. W San Pablo av 62-6 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same. E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 357-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 10, 1898—John Stewart vs. the Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oyster Co., und ¼ parcel of land bnded N by 1st st, S by channel San Antonio creek, E by Grove and W by Brush st including blks 209, 210, 229 and 230, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 21, 1898—C. D. Vincent vs. Mary Lewis et al., S University av 289.57 E San Pablo av E 288.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Mar. 12, 1898—Sarah S. Dow vs. John H. Fones et al., N 21st st 100 W Myrtle W 25 x N 95-10¼ blk 617, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

5,615—Department 4—Hannah Bailey, application to terminate trust, by John T. Bailey et al., real property. P. J. Mogan.

5,617—Department 4—August Fromm, application for probate of will, by August J. Fromm, same. Johnson & Shaw.

5,613—Department 4—Thos. Hardwick, application for probate of will, by Chas. L. Dingley et al., real property $20,000. E. B. and G. H. Mastick.

5,619—Wm. Hayes, application for letters of administration, by J. G. Vandepeer, personal property $2,400. Snook & Church.

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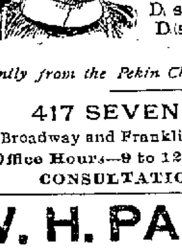

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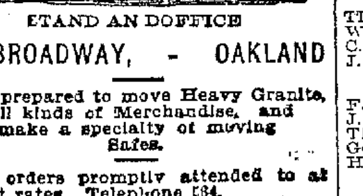

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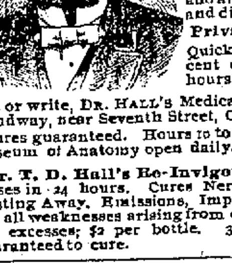

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
‡6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	°9:39 a
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†5:30 p	Vallejo	†7:36 p
8:30 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:56 a

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*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:30 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
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TOPICS IN THE LIVELY TOWNS OF THE COUNTY

Haywards Is Preparing for the Coming Election.

A Change of Management in the Rose Hotel at Pleasanton.

NEWS FROM SOME KLONDIKERS.

Personal Gossip Gleaned Throughout the Thriving Little Suburbs.

The principal happenings in the leading towns of Alameda county during the past week will be found synopsized below:

HAYWARDS.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Joseph Reed, bookkeeper in the Bank of Haywards, left for Benicia on a week's visit to his parents Friday, and on his return he will prepare for his northern trip to the Klondike in company with J. C. Crooks. They expect to go by rail to Seattle about the 10th inst.

Miss Gussie Goodell of San Francisco was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goodell, the past week.

Mrs. R. Hickmont and daughter expect to depart this week for their summer home at Auselmo, near San Rafael.

Dr. F. C. Piersol was in town last Saturday on a business trip. The doctor is now located in Mendocino city.

Thos B. Clark, who has been in the employ of T. F. Gray Bros. for a long time, resigned his position on March 1st, and J. J. Rose took his place.

A. E. Manter and G. Lavin returned the first of the week from the latter's prune orchard at Woodbridge. They report the prospects for fruit and grain never better.

Frank S. Terry, who has been in the employ of H. Friedlander for a number of years, resigned his position on the first of March and will enter the employ of Kahn Bros. of Oakland on March 14th.

Deputy Assessor Chas. Rupprich is doing good work in registering voters. He has already registered quite a number of new voters.

Services will be held at the Catholic Church during Lent on every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Mass on the first Sunday of each month will hereafter be held at 9:30 A. M., and all other Sundays at the usual time, 8 A. M. and 10.30 A. M.

Rev. Father Lally will probably take possession of the Rupprich place this week. Mr. Rupprich and family have rented Geo. Gray's residence on Castro street, but expects to erect a handsome residence this summer. Most likely on the Meek tract.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Wednesday evening, Trustee Peterson was appointed a committee of one to secure an expert to examine all of the town books. It was about four or five years ago since the town books were experted.

The new brass band composed of members of Court Haywards, Foresters of America, is now a settled fact. The new instruments have been ordered, and are expected to arrive next week. It promises to be the finest band ever organized here, and will be composed of about twenty pieces. T. H. Thorndike will be the instructor.

Rev. Father Gloria of Oakland conducted the services at the Catholic Church Tuesday evening, and drew out a very large congregation, standing room being hardly available. He delivered a fine sermon in the Portuguese language.

Mrs. J. D. Smalley this week received a letter from her husband that stated all were well and that they would reach Skagway, Alaska, about the 2d of this month. The last place heard of was at Departure Bay, where they take a tug for Skagway.

George Gray's daughter, Annie, had a thrilling runaway from the High school Friday afternoon. She was on horseback, and the spirited animal got beyond her control and ran out towards Castro Valley and was stopped at Dick Vagt's place. The young lady escaped without a scratch.

C. Boree of Cull Canyon is making a number of improvements to his residence.

Many young men put in their spare time in fishing for cat fish at Lake Chabot.

Henry Hografe of Crow Canyon has erected a hog-proof fence around his new vineyard.

There is considerable talk of organizing a base ball team in the Haywards fire department.

Still they go to the golden North. M. Henry is billed for Saturday. He goes with M. Salisbury, of trotting-horse fame. No man in that country is better posted than Mr. Salisbury in freighting, staging, railroading and mining. They will start direct for Dawson and are supplied with the best of everything. The horses are a select lot from Montana, and just the kind to go the route.

Cherries are once more in blossom.

G. B. Guidice last week lost a valuable cow.

Those who have not registered should attend to the matter at once, if they desire to vote at the coming town election on April 11th. Registration closes fifteen days before the election.

An interesting entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church on March 18th.

At the last meeting of the Board of Town Trustees the treasurer was authorized to set over to the library fund the sum of $200. An ordinance was adopted making the marshal, superintendent of streets and sanitary inspector to take effect on and after April 10th. the following officers for the coming town election were appointed: Precinct No. 1—Inspectors, H. J. O'Nell, H. M. Fedderson; judges—C. Peterson, P. McKeever; clerks—A. De Camp, W. F. Blanchet; ballot clerks—G. W. Schilling, A. Ramage; polling place—Goodell's hall, northeast corner of B and Main streets. Precinct No. 2—Inspectors, A. E. Akerman, G. Toyne; judges—G. W. Gordon, G. Jorgensen; clerks—H. E. Brunner, T. H. Thorndike; ballot clerks—E. Dole, J. Bernado; polling place—Native Sons' Hall, southeast corner of Third and Main streets.

A letter received last Saturday from A. Ubhoff, who is en route for Dyea, on the steamer Whitelaw, the captain of which was compelled by the passengers to put into port at Angelus to secure a better quality of provisions and water, the provisions and water supply of the company being of a very bad quality, reports that Charlie and Martin Welsh were very sea sick, while he stood the voyage in good shape. The party is in good health and spirits.

At the last regular meeting of the Haywards fire department No. 1 the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Foreman, O. E. Walper; first assistant foreman, Wm. Zambresky; second assistant foreman, Fred Rayer; treasurer, John Obermuller; secretary, J. B. Rupprich; first hoseman, Jos. Goodell; second hoseman, Geo. Mariante; third hoseman, F. Strobel; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. Schilling.

On Monday, April 11th, the next town election in this place will occur. There will be elected two town trustees, to succeed Haar and Lawrence; four library trustees, to succeed J. E. Geary, R. Reid, J. J. McDonnell and E. O. Bennett, a town marshal, clerk and treasurer. So far few names have been mentioned for town trustees. Trustee Lawrence announces that he will not be a candidate, as he expects to take a trip to his old home in England after the fruit season is over. Among those so far mentioned are F. J. Russell, John Obermuller, T. S. Lee. For marshal, W. J. Ramage will most likely have as an opponent Frank Silva, the vegetable dealer. Others may come into the arena later. A number of names have been mentioned for town clerk to oppose the present incumbent, J. A. Collins—M. B. Templeton, P. Wilbert, J. V. Haley and J. J. Rose, but all but Mr. Templeton announced that they are not candidates. Mr. Templeton has publicly stated that he is a candidate for the office. So far Town Treasurer A. E. Fischer has no opponent. For library trustees there will be a number of candidates, those announced being R. Reid, J. J. McDonnell, G. Toyne, Chas. Allen, E. O. Bennett. John E. Geary will not be a candidate for re-election.

PLEASANTON.

(From the Pleasanton Times).

Tom Lydon is dead, after months of suffering, which he bore with patience and fortitude. He passed away Wednesday morning at the home of Romulus Clark. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruce, life-long friends of the deceased. The funeral services were held Thursday morning in St. Augustine's Church. The interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery. The deceased was a native of Mission San Jose, aged 26 years and 10 months.

Henry Rohling will experiment this year with tobacco plants on his ranch east of town. He will plant half an acre to the weed for a starter, and if it turns out as well as he anticipates it is likely he will go into the business extensively.

Political rumors are rife. A story which has been pretty generally circulated is that Tony Schweer and Dr. Cope will run in harness for the town trusteeships. J. A. Bilz, Henry Reimers and Patrick Quinn are also being urged by their friends to accept the nomination for the trusteeship. A. R. Downing is also among those mentioned for the office. Joe Neal will be in the fight for town clerk, and up to date little opposition to his candidacy has developed. Ed Head would like to succeed himself as marshal. Mike Donnally is right after him. Jack Stevens wants it thoroughly understood that he is going to be in the race and will strive to be first at the finish. John Bradshaw and Larkin Locke are in training and propose to take a hand in the fun.

D. F. Tillman took full charge Monday of the Rose Hotel, having succeeded to the business of Hahn and Tillmann, and it may be expected that this well-known resort will rapidly regain its old-time popularity. If there is anyone who can bring the Rose up to its former high standard of excellence, Frank Tillmann is the man. He is popular with the people of the town as well as with all who visited the hotel while he was but a partner in the business. Now that he is in full charge he will make the Rose one of the representative hostelries of the county. Hugh Kruger, better known as "Mayor Sutro," is Mr. Tillmann's able lieutenant in attending to the wants and wishes of the hotel's patrons.

L. C. Morehouse, executor of the Rose estate, announces that he will sell at public auction, March 12th, the estate's equity of redemption in the Rose Hotel property and the Rose vineyard, which was sold recently under foreclosure proceedings.

There will be a '49er social dance at Wegener's winery, March 18th. All that is necessary in order to participate in the grand march is to wear an old-fashioned costume.

Twenty-six hundred and eighty-eight dollars were paid out of the Pleasanton school bond fund during the month of February.

Chas. Rief, who recently made large investments in Pleasanton realty, left Saturday for the Sandwich Islands, where he will remain several months. He will eventually make his home here.

George Vandever gave an informal reception last Saturday evening to a few of his friends at the home of Mrs. Geyser. A very enjoyable time was spent. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Detjens, Miss Minnie Bilz, E. C. Getsinger and Alfred Arennt.

After sixteen years of successful commercial life in Pleasanton, N. Kalisky announces that he will retire from the general merchandise business as soon as he can close out. He will remain a resident of this town, however, and will assume the management of a big concern which intends to establish itself here. The nature of the business to be conducted is not yet made public, but it is stated positively that it will not be general merchandising.

Martin Donohue expects to go to St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, shortly, to undergo a surgical operation. About April 1st he intends to start on an extended trip throughout the Eastern States.

SAN LEANDRO.

(From the San Leandro Reporter).

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, Secretary Truesdell was instructed to write to Division Superintendent Thompson of the S. P. R. R., regarding the new station at this place.

Colonel Bridges stated that the City Trustees of Alameda had voted to pay all the expenses incident to the viewing, etc., of the proposed Bay Farm Island road. Colonel Bridges introduced a resolution expressing pleasure at the action of the Alameda Trustees and the same was adopted. He also introduced a resolution asking that San Leandro be made a terminal station, as also a resolution favoring a cross-town railroad to run from the bay to the foothills. In support of the latter resolution he said he had a gentleman who was willing to build the road. After a spirited debate the resolution favoring a cross-town railroad was adopted.

Chairman Driver appointed as a committee on resolutions, Messrs. Franks, Bridges and Truesdell. The resolution favoring making San Leandro a terminal point was referred to that committee. The secretary was instructed to communicate with a gentleman who advertised for a location for a woolen manufactory. The matter of having the platform at the Southern Pacific station extended was debated and Chairman Driver appointed Messrs. Bigler, Bridges and McCarthy a committee to present the matter to the railroad authorities. Colonel Bridges introduced a resolution favoring the construction of a concrete bridge over the San Leandro creek and it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Frank Goncalves announces that he will not be a candidate for city clerk.

The prospects are that there will be quite a boom in tracks as well as road racing on this side of the bay this season as a result of the old Velodrome track being located at Elmhurst. It has been announced that races will be held weekly on that course, commencing a week from Sunday.

Joseph Rogers, an old settler on the Hayward road, tried to commit suicide on Monday. He has been an invalid for the past year, being partially paralyzed. This made him despondent and during the temporary absence of his wife he cut quite a large gash in his throat.

Frank Quinn, J. de Rosa, J. Cardozo, W. Abernethy, T. Marshal, J. Graves, and J. Marshal, the young men who left for Alaska on Wednesday morning, were entertained at dinner by their San Leandro friends on Tuesday evening. The dinner was given at the Estudillo House and the affair was enjoyable in every particular.

The residents of Castro Valley are on the war-path over the dumping of refuse on the county road, and talk strongly of bringing the matter before the Grand Jury.

A. H. Barber left on Tuesday evening for Dawson City. He will go in by the way of Chilcoot Pass. He is one of the pioneers of that section, having spent some years in Alaska before the discovery of the rich Klondike diggings.

Frank Quinn left on Wednesday for Stewart's River, Alaska. He will be accompanied by John Graves and Joaquin de Rosa of this place.

Mrs. Maria Silva, wife of F. Silva, an old settler, passed away on Wednesday. The deceased was a most estimable lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. She was the mother of Manuel, Antone, Frank, William, and Maria Silva, and Mrs. J. Correa. The funeral was a very large one. The interment was in Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Saramento, wife of Geo. Saramento, died on Wednesday night. The deceased had been sick but a short time and her death was a shock to her many friends. She was employed for some years by Mr. Geo. Sporel, and was a most worthy woman. The funeral took place Saturday.

J. W. Finley left for Altoona, Kansas, on Wednesday.

W. M. Gotwaldt, of the "Fruit-Grower," was in town on Thursday.

G. F. Freeborn of Providence, R. I., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Cottrell.

R. W. Graff is in Bakersfield, where he will spend the next two months.

Tony Silva shipped the first box of asparagus from this section on Wednesday.

Harry Knox and J. W. Harbert left on Tuesday for Cook's Inlet, where they will mine and prospect.

J. Thurston, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., was in town on Thursday.

The Olympic Club wheelmen's sealed handicap road race will take place over the High street-Hayward course a week from Sunday.

Fritz Boehmer of Alameda was the guest of and enjoyed a ride with Ferdinand Meyers, John Driver and Col. Bridges on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company, appeared on behalf of that corporation at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees and said there were some of the water rates that should be raised. He gave a lot of statistics and claimed that the revenue realized did not pay six per cent interest on the capital invested. He claimed that the rates for street sprinkling should be raised, as the rates paid in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley were higher than those of San Leandro. He thought the rates for fire hydrants should also be raised. Trustee Eber said he would like to know what proportion of the capital of the company was invested in San Leandro, as that was the only way the trustees could find out how to base an estimate. Mr. Watkinson said it would be impossible to segregate the amount, but he could say that the revenue for last year from San Leandro was $5,747. Trustee Cary said that but little water had been used through fire hydrants and he thought the rate was a very fair one. Mr. Watkinson said it was not the actual amount of water used, but the protection offered in case of fire. Mr. Watkinson then spoke at length on the low rate enjoyed by San Leandro, and after thanking the Board took his departure. Some debate followed as to whether the ordinance should be adopted or its consideration postponed until the next meeting. It was finally decided to proceed and pass the ordinance. The rates were fixed at the same figures as those of last year, and the changes asked for by Mr. Watkinson were not acceded to.

During the week several more candidates for city offices have appeared in the field. For the office of City Trustee, petitions are being circulated for Amzi B. Cary and Joseph H. Garcia, both popular and progressive citizens. For Treasurer, F. Meyers announces that he will be a candidate, and it is rumored that Antone Gomes will also be a candidate for the same office.

SAN LORENZO.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The Gillespie Bros. are boring a well on the Teal Club grounds.

H. Kinsell has been very low during the week with pneumonia.

S. Clark of Ilwauco, Wash., was visiting relatives in town on Tuesday.

John Quigley and Jas. Lavin left on the Walla Walla for Stewart river on Wednesday.

Albert Clark, a former resident of this place, has been appointed postmaster at Danville.

The Supervisors have adopted plans and are calling for bids for a new laundry at the Infirmary.

The annual meeting of the San Lorenzo Cemetery Association was held Saturday afternoon at Village Hall.

Edward O. Webb, horticultural commissioner, and Miss Henrietta Lehnhardt were married last Tuesday in San Francisco. The announcement was a complete surprise to many friends of the groom. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding. The Rev. Dr. Carson officiated.

MT. EDEN.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The Russell district school now has thirty-one pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bush of San Francisco are spending their honeymoon at the Mt. Eden Hotel.

Mt. Eden has an epidemic of la grippe. The family of H. Dieckmann are down with it, and also Mrs. H. Meininger, Miss Millie Eichler and Mrs. Jens Hansen and two sons of Andrew Peterson of Russells. The condition of Mrs. Fred Hellwig is much improved.

Henry Meeve and wife of Cameron, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jens Hansen of Russells. Mr. Meeve is a brother of Mrs. Hansen.

The Mt. Eden Cemetery Association met last Saturday at 2 P. M. and the trustees of the Union Church at 3 P. M.

In the case of James G. Barron and others against the steamer Mount Eden, Judge De Haven Thursday ordered judgment to be entered in accordance with the report of Commissioner Manley in favor of libelants as follows: James G. Barron, $172.28; William Olesen, $367.28; Black Diamond Coal Company, $453.53. The court further ordered that all claims for wages be paid first, and claims for supplies secondly, and that after the satisfaction of such claims Peter F. Jehlke shall recover $500 from the sale of the steamer.

ELMHURST.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Last week Jasper L. Hamilton was married to Miss Myrtle Stewart of Selma, Fresno county.

Miss Gertrude E. Clark has left for a visit to friends in Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and Geyserville. She expects to be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMillin of the Flood ranch, Los Gatos, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Oliver of Elmhurst. Mrs. McMillin is the daughter of Mrs. Oliver.

W. M. Greenslade from Livonia, Washington county, Indiana, has purchased a place on First street from A. Jones, where himself and family are residing. Mr. Greenslade was a resident of Livonia for over forty years, where he was engaged in the hardware business.

C. H. Johnson, who for the past two years has rendered efficient and valuable services as chief engineer of the O. S. L. & H. Electric Ry. Co. of this place, has resigned his present position which will take effect on March 1st. He will accept a position with the California Alaska Mining Transportation Co. as engineer of machinery on the steamer Dawson City, which will sail for St. Michaels about the 15th of May.

For Summer Schools.

The Academic Council of the University of California held a special meeting yesterday to discuss the institution of summer schools in connection with the University. Certain recommendations were adopted which will be forwarded to the Regents at their meeting Tuesday in San Francisco. The students petition for the restoration of the old-time schedule was postponed until the regular meeting next Friday.

LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 645 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 56, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills: and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Sufferer Relieved.

A Tale of Suffering and Subsequent Relief.

From the Press, Columbus, Ohio.

One of the many persons in Columbus, Ohio, who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is Miss Jerusha McKinney, of 50 South Centre Street. Miss McKinney is well and favorably known, especially in educational circles, as she has been for a number of years a faithful and progressive school teacher.

For some time she has been very ill and the sufferings and tortures endured by her for months have been unusually severe.

The tale of her sufferings and the subsequent relief and final cure which she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, aroused considerable agitation among her many friends and others.

A reporter was detailed to obtain a reliable account of this marvelous case, and when he called he found Miss McKinney at her comfortable and cozy home where she cheerfully complied with his request. She said:

"The first indication that I had that anything was radically wrong with me was about three years ago. I suffered the most excruciating pains in different parts of my body and was almost crazed at times. My sleep was disturbed by horrible dreams and I had begun to waste away to almost a shadow. To add to my other afflictions the malady assumed a catarrhal turn and I was soon a victim to that horrible as well as disgusting disease. I consulted the family physician who gave me some kind of a nostrum and I was foolish enough to imagine that it benefited me. I followed the advice of the physicians but noticed no perceptible improvement in my condition and was about to despair of ever becoming a strong and well woman again.

"Some of my lady friends were calling on me one afternoon and before them I happened to mention my troubles, when one of them recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never had any faith in medicines of that kind and paid but little attention to the suggestion. It was not long after this, however, that I again heard the pills highly recommended, by several persons, and then it was that I decided to give them a trial and purchased one box of the pills. I soon began to notice an improvement in my condition and before the whole box had been taken my health was so much improved that I was about ready to begin singing the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I was not yet thoroughly convinced and decided to wait a while before growing enthusiastic over the results, and had begun on the second box before I was confident that I had at last found a medicine to meet the requirements of my case. I discontinued my calls to the physicians and have left them alone since. I am now as well and strong as I ever was in my life; am entirely free from all pains and never felt better in my life. I eat regularly and sleep like a babe. No more are my slumbers haunted with fearful dreams and when I retire at night I go to sleep at once. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as my salvation, and would recommend them to all ladies troubled as I was. The pills are more than what is claimed for them and anyone giving them a trial will soon come to the same conclusion regarding their merits that I have."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 14th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 26th day of March, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed on the 14th day of February, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 14th day of February of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 26th day of March, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Fruitvale School District."

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, Cal.
March 5, 1898.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.80 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ASSESSOR'S
Notice to Taxpayers!
ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Courtroom thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined, from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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Butter—square 37½
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regularly 60c lb

Soap—laundry 8 bars 25c
regularly 6 for 25c—100 cake box $3
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Malt whiskey—(Wm. Penn) 75c
regularly $1 bottle
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Brandy—Californian 3 bottles $2
regularly $1 and $4 gallon $3
Pure—recommended by doctors

Port—Californian bottle 50c
regularly 75c and $2.50 gallon $2
Builds up failing strength

Lentils 3½ lbs 25c
regularly 10c
Germans know how good they are so should every one.

Marmalade—Keiller's jar 20c
regularly 35c
There are many marmalades but none so good as this—the original

Sardines—Ispa 10c
regularly 12½c tin
Twelve to fourteen good fish

Corn and succotash 12½c
regularly 15c tin—Sea Foam
Our best—the best

Cocoa—Huyler's 2 tins 45c
regularly 25c—not much reduction—more would be loss

Dust pan 15c
regularly 25c
Steel edge doesn't bend—black enamel A 1

For the toilet—well known brands
Dentifrice—Sheffield's Creme tube 15c
Eau de Quinine—Pinaud's Hair tonic bottle 65c
Soap 5 odors—Pinaud's 3 cakes 40c

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WERE MARRIED FOR SIX MONTHS SECRETLY.

The Blessing of the Church Now Rests Upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loving.

After eloping six months ago and being quietly married in Stockton, Frank Loving and Theresa Moriarity were re-married last Saturday by Father King at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Moriarity is a dressmaker residing at 212 Fifth street and for some time she had been courted by Loving, who is foreman for a prominent grocery firm. The two planned an elopement six months ago and met each other in Stockton where they were quietly married by a justice of the peace. The secret was well kept until about two weeks ago, when the young woman's relatives were astounded to learn of the clandestine marriage. It was quickly decided to have the church sanction the nuptials, so cards were sent out and a formal church wedding solemnized. Mr. and Mrs. Loving left at once on another wedding trip and meanwhile only a few chosen friends knew anything of their Stockton wedding six months ago.

The bride is not yet 20 and the groom has barely attained his twenty-second year.

Palmer Is Ill.

J. W. Palmer, the grocer, residing at 824 Eighteenth street, is dangerously ill with congestion of the brain and lungs. He has been in failing health ever since his wife died last November. He was taken ill last Monday, and is now in a dangerous condition. In constant attendance upon him are Drs. Kelley and Fearn, and his son, J. I. Palmer, a member of the Republican County Central Committee.

"Smooth as oil," exquisitely flavored, absolutely pure, never a headache in it, equally valuable as a beverage or a medicine—such is the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

Had the Boy Arrested.

William H. Ranch, a young butcher, who resides at 761 Grove street, came home yesterday in such a state of intoxication, and so frightened his mother and sisters that they had him arrested for disturbing the peace.

SOUGHT DEATH IN RELIEF OF HIS SUFFERING.

Jackson Deering Ends Life in a Tragic Manner.

Plunged a Knife Into His Heart During the Night.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE.

Left a Note Saying That the Pain in His Head Was Unbearable.

"SUNDAY, March 6, 1898.

"I am suffering with terrible brain pressure, almost at times unendurable. The Lord help me.

"JACK DEERING."

After writing the above note last night, Jackson Deering plunged a very long French plate knife into his heart and was found dead this morning in the rear of his store.

Deering has for some years kept a gentleman's furnishing store on San Pablo avenue. He has been moderately successful and has no financial troubles, but for a long time he has been suffering from his head. He has frequently told his assistants and relatives that he could, at times not endure the frightful pain, but he has never, so far as known, hinted at suicide, nor has he shown an unusually morbid or despondent nature. Last evening he visited his brother-in-law's family at Golden Gate. His brother-in-law is Mr. Thompson, the postmaster and grocer at San Pablo and Golden Gate avenues.

When Deering left early in the evening, he went to Maclise's drug store and bought an ounce of laundanum for his head. The empty vial was found this morning in his room and it is supposed that he drank it before committing suicide.

This morning Deering's assistants, Fred Curtiss and D. Macdonald, went to the store as usual, but found it locked. After waiting a short time and not being able to arouse the proprietor they looked in the windows and saw Mr. Deering lying on the floor.

The police were notified and the door forced, and it was at once seen that Deering was dead. He was lying on his side and in his hand, with the point still in his clothing, was a long knife. Deering was about half undressed having his coat and vest off. The examination showed that he had plunged the knife into his side just below the heart and had inclined it upward so that it reached a fatal place. He had been dead some hours when found, but it is believed that he may have lived quite a little time after stabbing himself.

In the coat pocket of the dead man was found the note already referred to, which shows clearly that the act was premeditated.

Jackson Deering has a brother residing in San Francisco and another one in Fresno. He was a single man and lived in apartments in the rear of his store. He was about 40 years of age. The body was taken to the morgue and an inquest will be held this evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

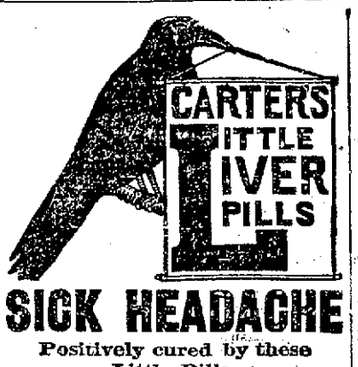
Today's hotel arrivals are as follows:

Galindo Hotel—J. W. Pettit; James Kennedy, Alameda; Frank Woortail and wife, Stockton; E. E. Bolton and daughter, Alameda; Chas. Winsel, Los Angeles; H. Nelson, San Francisco; S. Cornell, Los Angeles; S. L. Statue, Chicago; Robt. M'Illigan and wife; L. T. Thompson, Woodland; Ed C. E. Ebsen, Pinole.

Hotel Crellin—H. G. Spaulding, New York; Mrs. W. G. Piarre, England; A. Fuller, Niles, Cal.; Chas. C. McCleverty, San Lorenzo; Mrs. R. L. Adams, New York; Ernest Wilson, Stanford; A. H. Drake, San Francisco; Samuel Johnston and wife; Frank S. Pienson, Lakhrop; Miss Schrader, Iowa; C. D. Stevens, Niles; J. H. Hale, Niles.

Hotel Albany—Mattie Kirby, Mills College; J. E. Medau, San Francisco; Mrs. Nunes, Niles; S. P. Young, San Francisco; Harry H. Kirby, Stanford.

Hotel Metropole—Dr. Chas. A. Dickes, San Francisco; Willard Barton, San Rafael; Aldrich Barton, San Rafael; Clarence Urmy, San Jose; A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles; Geo. D. Hildebrandt and family, Oakland; J. R. Tuiere and family, Montana; L. H. MacIntosh, Chico.



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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. S. C. Potter of Stockton is spending a week in this city.

F. A. Bowen and son of Placer county are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Anna Herm of Santa Cruz is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Osgood.

The Dankersheim Literary Society of California College, Highland Park, will hold its twenty-second mid-term open meeting on Friday evening. Miss Edith Morrison is the president and George Hamson secretary. The programme is of considerable literary and musical merit. All friends of the institution will be welcomed by the students and faculty.

Fred Johns has returned from a two months' visit to the ranch in Shasta county.

Mrs. S. B. McKee is in Oregon City visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Lang, who is so well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Langdon expect to take up their residence in San Francisco in the near future.

Miss Miriam Gardiner has been spending a few days at the Hotel Del Monte in company with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ladd of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. A. Miller of Oakland will spend the next week or so visiting friends in Petaluma.

E. W. Merston left today for his fruit ranch at Skyland in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Maggie Brown has returned from a visit with friends around Fowler.

"Reproductions of Camp Life" is the plan Company A, Fifth infantry, of this city, has of entertaining its friends on Thursday evening, March 31st. Dancing will follow the programme to be rendered.

Miss Mabel Hussey, one of Oakland's favorite dramatic readers, has accepted the position of leading role in the Guilbault-Birdsall Company, a local dramatic organization, which will appear at Chapman's hall, March 18th.

A very unique and thoroughly successful party was tendered Carl Conradie at his home on the 25th of last month, in connection with a farewell to Miss Grace Wise and Weston Wise. The spacious rooms of the Conradie house, including the basement, which was converted into a suitable ball room, were transformed into a most brilliant scene, where the guests enjoyed themselves. Dancing was the principal amusement, though some pleasing musical selections were rendered. At midnight the young people were served with elaborate refreshments. The march from the ballroom, preceding the supper, was a feature of the evening. The guests were: Misses Grace Wise, Mamie Conradie, Josie Libby, Helen Fuller, Marguerite Morgan, Ida Malone, Alma Nelen, Hattie Westover, Winifred Porterfield, Alma Bock, Alice Sohst, Florence Peirsol, Messrs. Carl Conradie, Weston V. Wise, Stockmar Bendll, Paul R. Lanz, Neptune Malville, Otto Morgan, Du Ray Smith Jr., Clarence Castell, Richmond Chamberlain, William Carlen, Henry P. Scranton.

Friday evening the South Berkeley branch of the A. O. U. W. gave one of its traditional "smokers" in Ashby Avenue Hall, Berkeley. There were about 150 gentlemen in attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

As is customary in Berkeley functions the talent of the evening was supplied chiefly by the University. After a social hour the attendants gathered about the festive board to imbibe of sweet waters and partake of the ambrosial delicacies spread before them. At this season the toastmaster and master of ceremonies, James Oliver, arose and with humorous speech introduced the several participants in the evening's programme. Toasts were responded to by Professor A. W. Boone, Judge Gentry, Charles Watterman, S. T. Watterman and Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. Vinter. Joe Healy related some comical stories, and the Elston brothers sang to the delight of their hearers. The "Hot Time Orchestra" furnished music for the occasion and was enthusiastically applauded. Among the others who served to add pleasure to the evening were Eddie Custer, Clarence Merrill, Clinton R. Morse and Messrs. Anderson and Laughlin. In the wee small twilight hours of the morn the body broke up and returned home.

Lyon Relief Corps will give its regular monthly social Tuesday evening, March 8, 1898, at Loring Hall. Good music, dancing and refreshments.

A. B. Dixon, an old resident of Lorin, is seriously ill.

Hotel Runner Arrested.

Railroad Detective W. A. Duncomb last night arrested Joseph Griffin, a San Francisco hotel runner, who was attempting to solicit patronage at the Oakland pier, and sent him to the City Prison. He was released after putting up $15 bail.

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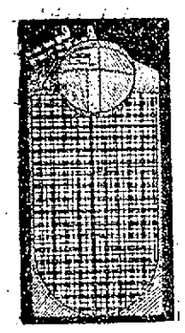
New Spring Patterns

In MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS.



The stylish shirts this season are made of Madras, with detached cuffs.—The bosom and body are of the same material or the body is of solid color and the bosom of a fancy pattern.

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Both styles sell at $1.50

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HILBORN ON THE SITUATION.

He Says Lee's Recall Would Not Necessarily Mean War.

Representative Hilborn of California, ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, believes that the request for General Lee's recall and the subsequent refusal could not be made a cause for war. There were precedents where our ministers or high diplomatic officials abroad had become unacceptable to the country to which they were accredited. Hilborn recalled the case of Minister Sargent at Berlin, whose recall was requested some fifteen years ago by the German Government. The most this country could do, Hilborn thinks, if Consul-General Lee's term is brought to an end by Spanish act, is to refuse to appoint another in his place.

"I believe we have a right to send relief to Cuba in any kind of vessels we wish," declared Hilborn. "We might arm our merchant vessels, if they were transporting this relief to Cuba, and Spain would have no right to object, unless there was a treaty with this Government such as exists with England regarding vessels on the great lakes against arming such vessels."

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Company of Marshall, Michigan.

TWICE DRUNK IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

William Bellamy Not Only Gets Intoxicated but Finds It Profitable.

William Bellamy, a laborer, aged 44 years, and a native of England, started out Saturday night with his week's wages in his pocket to get good and drunk, and succeeded admirably. He was found that night, after all the saloons had closed, at Thirteenth avenue and Twelfth street in such a convivial mood that Officer Arnest rang up the patrol wagon and sent him to the City Prison. There he sobered up somewhat by getting a few hours' sleep, after which he put up $6 and was released and started out on his way with what remained of his personal property, $3.15 and a knife.

Bellamy evidently felt a little sore about losing the effects of the East Oakland liquor he had bought and started immediately to replenish his stock. He was found at 4:30 P. M. yesterday by Policeman Powers, on the water front, with such a superabundance of the red liquor that it was impossible for him to carry it. Again he was sent to the City Prison. This time when he was searched it was found he had $3.25, two purses and a knife.

RELIANCE GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Good Work Done by Sands, Gross and Others of the Sportsmen.

Sands and Gross carried away the honors at the Reliance Gun Club shoot yesterday. The shoot opened the season for the club. Sands succeeded in breaking eighty of the elusive blue rocks and Gross made a run of forty-eight without missing. The score for the day was as follows:

	10 Bds.	20 Bds.	20 Bds.	20 Bds.	15 Bds.
Edwards	9	16	17	19	14
Young	8	17	15	18	12
Gross	9	18	20	20	13
Williams	8	16	16	17	12
Tubbs	7	17	15	18	11
Lake	10	17	16	13	12
Wesley	9	17	16	14	11
Brown	9	17	18	18	15
Sands	9	19	19	20	13
Wilbur	8	12	16	11	9
Overman	8	20	16	10	7
Berry	6	13	14	15	10
Baker	5	12	12	16	9
Wall	4	7	11	13	9
Davis	8	16	16	15	12

Inspecting the Terror.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Many who went to Tompkinsville Sunday were allowed on board the monitor Terror, which arrived from Hampton Roads last week.

The shores and wharves were crowded with those who had come to see one of Uncle Sam's most formidable fighting machines.

Captain Ludlow, commanding the vessel, issued orders early in the day to allow visitors on the ship. The boatmen at St. George and Tompkinsville reaped a harvest from the visitors.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 7.—Christ Church was thronged yesterday morning when Bishop Nichols administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty-five. After the short opening service Bishop Nichols delivered the sermon. At its close the members of the class came forward to the chancel rail and received the blessing of confirmation. Following is the list of those confirmed: May Bramhall, Nina Belcher, Bessie Frier, Louise Frier, Jessie Hunt, Ethel Houston, Rose Lee, Caroline Lindemann, Julia Olson, Ruby Read, Ethel Wright, Lillian Iden, Lillian Kindree, Muriel Turner, Hilda Turner, Ruth Hebard, Oscar Belcher, Harry Belcher, Constante Nahl, Vere Haskell, Charles Lindemann, Stanley Bullock, Robert Mitchell, Philip Alexander.

Major Edith Marshall of the Salvation Army spoke yesterday at the Presbyterian Church on slum and rescue work.

Some time ago Judge G. A. Swasey of this city was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and was sent to the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland for treatment. For a long time his life was despaired of, but contrary to the general expectation he recovered and was yesterday brought back to his home in Alameda in a convalescent condition.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

Censures the Councilmen Who Voted for the Water Ordinance.

The Central Committee of the Citizens' Municipal League met Saturday evening with Cary Howard as presiding officer and L. J. Hardy Jr. as secretary. Before adjournment, the following resolutions relative to the recent action of the City Council in fixing water rates, were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Citizens' Municipal League calls the attention of the citizens to the fact that for the four years before the election of the present Councilmen, there has been no scandal in the affairs of our City Council, and that during that time a majority of the members of that body were persons endorsed or nominated and elected by the efforts of this League.

"That during this four years the charges fixed by the City Council for water supplied to the citizens were about 40 per cent less than ever before.

"That the members of this League, in common with all good citizens, condemn the recent action of the majority of the present city councilmen, in fixing water rates for the ensuing year, with such indecent haste, in a manner so arbitrary and suspicious, and without investigation, and under circumstances which seem to warrant an interference that corrupt means were used to produce such result; and we denounce such action, and the manner in which it was accomplished, as a shameful betrayal, by the majority of such Council, of the sacred trust reposed in them by the voters of this city, and that such action renders the individuals composing such majority unworthy of any further confidence.

"We call attention to the facts that all the indorsees of this League in the Council have stood fearlessly for a fair consideration of the question of fixing water rates.

"We commend the action of the minority in the Council in opposing the methods and acts of the majority of that body in betraying our city and the confidence of the voters.

"We urge the Mayor to veto the ordinance now under consideration, fixing water rates for the ensuing year, if it shall be finally adopted by such majority of the Council.

MISS VIOLET BROWN DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Ruptured a Blood-Vessel of the Heart in a Coughing Spell.

Miss Violet M. Brown died suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of her brother, Horace P. Brown, in Alameda, and was buried in San Francisco yesterday. The deceased lived in Oakland during the greater part of her life and received her education at Snell Seminary. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, and formerly taught a class of boys in the Sunday school.

Two months ago failing health compelled her to resign her position that she had occupied as bookkeeper for the publishing firm of Brown, Meese & Craddock of San Francisco. She went to Alameda for medical treatment, and on the very day she was to have returned home, preparatory to taking a trip to the mountains with her mother, death came unexpectedly and was a great shock to her family. Ten minues previous to her death she was sitting reading in the garden, enjoying the sunshine. The exertion of returning to the house brought on an attack of coughing, which ruptured a blood vessel of the heart.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and the youngest daughter of Mrs. F. L. Brown. She leaves one brother and three sisters—Horace P. Brown of Alameda, Mrs. Walter E. Logan of Oakland and Mrs. P. H. Coward and Miss Lulie Brown of San Francisco.

OLIVE HOFF IS NOW PRETTY CISSY.

The Oakland Girl Supplants Miss Warner in Clarke's Play.

Miss Olive Hoff, the talented young Oakland actress, has been engaged to play the leading role in Harry Corson Clarke's new comedy, "What Happened to Jones." Thereby hangs a tale.

Miss Effie Warner, who was Cissy before Miss Hoff supplanted her, will now sue Clarke for $10,000 damages and salary for the season.

Miss Warner states that after playing Oakland they were to leave next morning for San Jose on the 9:30 train, but that after the performance she decided to return to San Francisco and pay certain bills before leaving, for which purpose she asked Clarke and his manager, Mr. Loos, for an advance on her week's salary, yet without securing the same. Next morning she telegraphed Mr. Clarke that she would take the 2:30 P. M. train for San Jose, but soon received a reply that Clarke had filled her place. Nevertheless she presented herself at the theater asking to be assigned a dressing room.

She now claims that Mr. Clarke there called her names and secured her removal from the stage by means of a police officer because she refused to leave when asked. For this reason she will allege in her complaint assault and battery, libel and defamation of character.

Miss Warner, however, not being satisfied with causing Mr. Clarke something to think about, seeks balm for her wounded feelings which ten thousand dollars only will completely heal by charging that Miss Hoff was her understudy and was engaged by Mr. Clarke from reasons of economy.

Those who have inside information of the affair, however, tell a different story. They say that Mr. Clarke's manager, Mr. Loos, on the eventful night when Miss Warner demanded her little advance, in the first hour of the morning called at the residence of Miss Hoff and roused her out of sweet slumber by loud hammering and terrifically working the doorbell. When he finally secured a hearing he asked her if she could pack up her trunk at once and be at the ferry by 8 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Loos, when asked for the reason of this sudden change of leading ladies, said:

"Miss Warner seemed to think that she was the only one in the world who could play Cissy, so last night after the performance in Oakland she demanded an advance on her week's salary, stating that unless she got it she would not play the night in San Jose. Well, we decided not to make the advance demanded, and not daring to take the chances to reach San Jose without a leading lady, I lost no time in engaging Miss Hoff."

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Pears' soap clears and smoothes and softens the skin; makes it transparent if possible; empties it; stimulates action; and so affects the complexion and health.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN PERSIA.

Twenty-Seven Priests Slain During a Partisan Quarrel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TEHERAN, March 7.—The Governor of the province of Kerman has routed the insurgents of several points in Persian Beluchistan, where it is expected order will shortly be restored.

There were serious riots at Hamadan, capital of the Persian province of that name, February 22d, due to a quarrel between partisans of rival priests during which twenty-seven priests were killed.

WANTED HER HUSBAND RELEASED.

Mrs. Betancue's Heart Has Relented Against the Man Who Struck Her.

The case of battery against J. B. Betancue, the insurance agent of San Francisco, who the police had so much trouble in locating and arresting was this morning dismissed on the motion of the complaining witness, which in this case was his wife. She was very earnest in her solicitation on behalf of her husband.

The case was one of domestic troubles where the wife thought she was a most abused woman and when her husband struck her, promptly had him arrested. She was so bitter against him that she wanted the charge raised from battery to an assault with a deadly weapon. This morning her ire had evidently vanished, for she asked the judge in the most beseeching tones to release her husband.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING.

Formation of a City and County Government to Be Considered.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting at its rooms Wednesday evening to consider the formation of a city and county government. Representatives from the Merchants' Exchange, Alameda, Berkeley, and Emeryville are expected to be present.

UNITED STATES AT PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 7.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, has informed United States Ambassador Porter that he will receive the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900, consisting of Thomas W. Cridler, the special commissioner; Col. L. B. Hamburger, the assistant commissioner, and Lieutenant A. C. Baker, United States Navy, who is attached to the commission, on Wednesday next.

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Second Drawing for the $200 Trip to New York.

The following numbers were drawn on Saturday, March 5th, the tickets drawn originally on July 31st not having been presented.

No.	1558E	will have the call up to March 19th				
"	1496C	will have the call on March 21st				
"	5290E	"	"	"	"	" 22nd
"	4004A	"	"	"	"	" 23rd
"	2937A	"	"	"	"	" 24th
"	2032E	"	"	"	"	" 25th
"	8681B	"	"	"	"	" 26th
"	8415B	"	"	"	"	" 28th
"	437C	"	"	"	"	" 29th
"	11482E	"	"	"	"	" 30th

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AN INVENTOR POOR IN DEATH.

The Ashes of the Ferris Wheel Designer Held for Expenses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—The Chicago friends of the late George W. Ferris are much perplexed over the news from Pittsburg that the ashes of the inventor of the Ferris wheel are held by an undertaker pending the payment of the funeral expenses. They have written to people in Pittsburg asking for more definite information about the matter, and are reserving all action until replies come to their inquiries. It is believed they intend to pay the obligations.

The Western Society of Engineers, of which Mr. Ferris was a member, has taken up the investigation of the matter in a vigorous manner. Alfred Noble, president of the society, has written to Pittsburg but he is absent from the city and it is not known whether any reply has yet been received by him.

MANY KINDS OF PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, March 7.—The situation here is grave. There is extreme unrest among the natives, who are incensed at the plague measures, which wound their religious susceptibilities. In addition the plague authorities are at loggerheads with the city corporation, which has stopped their supplies of money.

Catholic Church Dedicated.

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco formally dedicated the new Catholic Church at San Lorenzo yesterday. Father Lally, the priest located there, assisted. The attendance was large, and the ritualistic exercises were carried out in full. High mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, which was the beginning of the day's ceremony.

Steamer Catalonia Disabled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—Steamer Delaware, Liverpool for Philadelphia, is coming in with steamer Catalonia, from Queenstown for Boston, in tow.

Pension Increased.

The Pension Bureau at Washington has increased the pension of Clement F. Miller of this city from $6 to $12.

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